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TO THE MEMORY OF OUR
FATHER AND MOTHER

REV. ELIAS BEAL SMITH
and
MARGARET BONHAM SMITH

M. Ella Rhoades	St. Paris, Ohio
William Evan Smith	Bellefontaine, Ohio
Emmet Lincoln Smith	Chicago, Ill.

(5) ALVERNON CLARABEL b 12-29-1862 d 3-11-1959
Mar: William Diely
Had: Myron b 9- -1894
Mar: Mercedes
Had: Clara - Myron
1613361 Howard b 9- -1897
Mar: Rose Brown
Had: Gail - Susan
(6) JOSEPH BRUCE b 6-22-1867 d 1931
Mar: CARRIE ROBERTS - no children
b 1870 Living 1958
(3) MELINDA b 1836
Mar: Reese Edwards - Had Charlotte Mar: Clinton Baer
(4) BENJAMIN b 6-30-1837 d 4-1-1904
Mar: ELIZ. CHRISTINE HARTMAN 1859 b 1834 d 1909
Had: (1) IDA b 9-28-1860 d 1-28-1914
Never married
Had: (1) MAUDE b 12-24-1879
Mar: Ray Shoemaker
(2) MALINDA b 1-1-1862 d 1-16-1922
Mar: George Rittenhouse - no children
(3) CORA b 9-1-1863 d 1955
Mar: Edward Zimmerman
Had: Myrtle (d)-LeRoy(d)-Leila(d) Turrel-
Daisy-Edith-Mildred Twins Lee & Loren-
Edward
(4) ELIAS BENJAMIN b 4-1-1865 d 10-1-1951
Mar: EMMA WHITENITE
Had: (1) LILLIE b 1885 d 1885 2 mo.
(2) LLOYD b 1886 d 1894
(3) RALPH ELIAS b 8-1-1894
Mar: (1) EDNA CAREY
Had: (1) KEITH ELWOOD
b 9-5-1913 d 7-9-1938
Mar: NANCY DOTTER
Had: (1) KEITH 1924 ?
(2) ARLENE b 12-25-1915
Never married 1938
(3) MABEL b 7-22-1918
Mar: Robt. McClain
Had: Keith 1-16-1939
(4) FLORENCE b 8-6-1925
Mar: H.E. Adams
Had: Henry E. 12-22-52
Cleo C. 6-22-54
Richard 10- -56
Cheryl M. 1- -58
Sharon K. 1-6-59
RALPH Mar:(2) VERA YOHEY
(4) PEARL E. b 8-11-1896
Mar: Almon Wilkinson -no chil.
(5) MURRAY GEORGE b 8-23-1903
d 8-7-1958
Mar: GERTRUDE DEITZ
Had: CAROLYN EDITH b 3-17-1926
Mar: A. Palmatier
Had: David 5-21-1948
L.Marie 12-16-1951

Gary Lee 4-16-1954
Judith Ann 3-30-1959
(5) AMBROSE MINER b 4-29-1868 d 6- -1907
Mar: DELLA MASTERS BARDO b 1873 d 1940
Had: (1) RUTH b 6-5-1893 d 5-12-1910
(5) HULDAH b Pa. 1839
Mar: (1)
Had: Eveline 1-2-1857 d 8-5-1872
Mar: (2) Frank Tiddy Had: Eugene 1859 d 1934
Mar: Eliza Wendell
Mar: (3) Chas. Johnson
(6) SAMUEL M. b 3-18-1841 d 10-28-1869
Mar : ABIAH WOLFE
Had: (1) EDITH b 1868 d 1918
Mar: Ralph Enke b 1866 d 1952
Had: Sarah b 1893 d 1918
Mar: Whitzel
Irene b 2- -1892 d 8- -1892
Sheldon b d 9-26-1958
Mar: Edith Adams
Had: Edie Adams (screen star)
Mar: Ernie Kovacs ")
Sheldon Jr.
Paul Mar: No children
(7) GEORGE WASHINGTON b 11-12-1842 d 12-12-1916
Mar: ASENATH WOLFE b 1848 d 1920
Had: (1) JAMES ANDREW b 10-20-1868 d 10-12-1944
Mar: EDITH INEZ HIRLINGER 9-23-1888
Had: b 4-18-1870 d 3-22-1957
(1) ETHEL MAUD b 12-25-1889
Mar: Joseph H. Harrison 6-10-1909
Had: Edith Charlotte
Ruth Elouise
Terrance Barnhart
Joseph Henderson
(2) IVAH GRACE b 10-14-1891
Mar: Oscar S. Downing 6-6-1918
Had: Irene Louise b 2-13-1921
Mar: Joseph Dalto 6-12-1954
Florence Eliz. 9-13-1923
Mar: Claude C. Brooks 1- -43
Had: Barclay Downing 10- -43
Cathy Dee 8-16-1945
Christy Beth 11-2-55
Jane Bonham 9-27-1931
Mar: Edw. Wm. Pennington
Had: Gary Andre 9-22-1952
(3) BEATRICE FLORENCE b 5-19-1895
Mar: Hope Larish 10-31-1917
Adopted: Bernard Edwin
(4) GEORGE RAYMOND b 1-21-1900
Mar: FREDA EVELYN HARRISON
b 10-24-05 5-31-1921(Mar.)
Had: (1) DONALD JAY b 9-26-22
Mar: MURIEL JORDON
b 3-28-17
Had: (1)GREG 3-8-1953
(2)MIKE 3-6-1954

(2) BEATRICE LUCILLE 7-22-29
Mar: Glenn Tripp
b 9-1-1924
Had: Kenny 8-27-1949
Rena 6-5-1952
Lori 5-18-1957
(3) JAMES ERNEST 4-27-1935
Mar: CAROL Le VALLEY
b 8-6-1938
Had: (1) TOMMY DEAN
b 4-26-1957
(4) PAUL RAYMOND b 5-19-37
Mar: BARBARA SPENCER
b 12-20-34
Had: (1) STEVE
b 9-16-1956
(2) RICKY
b 9-24-1957

(2) FRANCIS RAYMOND b 12-29-1872 d 12-17-29
Mar: MARTHA ETTA MOORE 8-18-1901
Had: (1) JESSE WARREN b 5-8-1902
Mar: ELIZA. PRICE 3-2-1936
No children
(2) CATHERINE ANESYTH b 4-18-1903
Mar: Walter Harmon - no children
(3) MAE CLARA b 12-2-1905
Mar: Whitenight
(4) FANNY MARIE b 12-1-1910
Not married 1958

(3) PHOEBE LOIS b 10-15-1874 d 8-15-1947
Mar: Leslie B. Mott 6-14-1893
b 2-29-1872 d 1-7-1927
Had: Helen Dale 8-1-1894
Mar: Martin Rood 6-3-1914
Had: Erma Ethel 8-24-1915 MM
Martha Areta 11-3-1917
Mar: Lawrence Atherhold -1943
Had: Nancy Carol 2-22-1948
Alfred Martin 1-15-1921
Mar: Mollie Wallen
Had: Jerry Lee 3-31-1942
Allen Fenyon 7-12-1946
Betty Lois 3-6-1930
Mar: Robt. Lnorr 12-17-1949
Had: Dale Lynn 6-20-1951
Dona Lee 9-15-1953
Donna Ann (Tw) b 7-4-1932
Mar: Jas. Line 7-17-1952
Had: Denise Ann 8-2-1957
Donald Gordon (Tw) 7-4-1932
Mar: Betty L. Wilson 7-28-56
Had: Susan Louise 5-26-1958
George Ford b 6-30-1896
Mar: Martha Orilla Porch 2-5-1917
Had: Fred Earl 9- -1917 d 7-19-1957
Mar: Martha Price 6-30-1945
Had: Jean Marie 6-16-1946
Shirley Ann 9-1-1953

Vida June b 10-19-1918
Mar: Leonard Richards 1942
Had: Leonard Jr. 4-26-1951
Jessie Lucille b 7-19-1921
Mar: Geo. Robbins 4-24-1943
Had: Richard Wayne 7-27-1946
Dianne Lynn 2-17-1951
Cheryl Ann 10-13-1958
Paul Wayne bd 1-22-1935
Linden Dow b 12-3-1900 d 6-25-54
Mar: Sarah Odessa Downing 1-30-1919
Had: Helen Lorraine 9-16-1919
Mar: Francis J. Stookly 8-4-
Had: Georgia Lynn-Terry Allan
Cheryl Dianne
Hilda Arlene 12-14-1921
Mar: Russel Edw.Nelson 12-12-
Had: Neil Edward
Albert J. 10-8-1924
Mar: Ed Stookly 10-13-
Had: Eric Jay--Bradley Allan
Karen Jean--Dana Craig
Mabel Alberta 1-22-1927
Mar: Joe Nashetta May
Had: Thomas--Danny--Robert
Bowman Cale 7-19-1929
Mar: Carolyn House 2-23-
Had: Lovenia Gayle--Jane Alyn
John Leslie
Leonard Dow 12-4-1933
Mar: Ruth Elaine Weitzel 9- -55
Had: Julia Ann--Curtis Dow
Myrna Eileen 2-23-1937
Mar: Ronald T. Scherer
Had: Debra Lynn
Esther Leah b 3-3-1914
Mar: Jas. M. Bomboy
Had: Joan Christine 12-12-1932
Mar: Chas. V. Tozer (d)
Had: Cynthia Ann 12-26-1956
Carol Lynn 12-23-1944
Fred Leon

(8) ELINORE (Aunt Ellie) b 3-27-1844 d 7-1-1883
Never married

(9) CYNTHYA SOPHIA b 1846 d 1907
Mar: Andrew Croop b 1844 d 1924
Had: Maude b 1873 d 1923
Mar: Geo. Fink b 1871
Had: 2 sons - 2 daughters
George b 1869
Mar: Ida Sorber b 1874 d 1958
Had: 2 sons - 2 daughters

(10) HARRIET b 1850 d ca 1941
Mar: Chester Prentice Ransom 12-3-1869
Had: Nellie b 1872 d 1885
Leroy

(11) CHARLOTTE (Aunt Lottie) b 1853 d 1921
Mar: William Lord 8-21-1870 b 1849 d 1927
Had: Joseph Mar: Ida Wagner
Had: Grace--Charlotte
Rosa L. b 1874 d 7-4-1958
Mar: Ed. Wagner - Had: Fredrick
Neve b d young woman
Jay B. b 2-17-1890 d 3-22-1955
Mar: Geraldine Wolfe - Had: Rolland-Robt.--Ellis

(12) FRANCES ALVERDA (Aunt Bird) b 7-14-1856 d 3--1927
Mar: Bruce Ricketts Parke 11-18-1880 b 1-10-1859 d 8-12-1917
Had: Mildred b 1890 Mar: Joe Kitlar 1925
W. Dana b 1887 Mar: Amy St. Clair

It has long been a tradition that there were 13 children in this family. At this date 2-15-1959 we have not been able to find this missing child. Possibly Wm. Henry born 1847 and died 1861 could be the one. Or possibly some other child died young.

(2) ELIZABETH b 1-13-1807 d 3-16-1884
Mar: Stephen Harrison b 12-12-1804 d 9-9-1855
Had: 2 children died young. All are buried in old Cemetery at Harveyville.

(3) ELLEN b d after 1849
Mar: Lewis (Mentioned in Samuel's will 1849)

(4) DORCAS b 1811 d after 1849
Mar: Sutliff (Mentioned in Samuel's will 1849)

(5) NELSON b 2-18-1821 d 10-6-1882
Mar: BARBARA WILKINSON 7-27-1839 b 6-29-1819 d 12-7-1889
Had: (1) STEPHEN HARRISON b 4-24-1841 d 3-19-1911
Mar: (1) ELIZ. KYTTLE 1867 d 1873
Had: (1) AMOS D. b 10-1-1868 d 8-2-1956
Mar: EFFIE SORBERT b 2-23-1873 d 10-4-51
Had: (1) LE ROY NELSON b 8-17-1894
Mar: RENA HARRISON b 3-20-1899
Had: (1) KIETH ELSWORTH 8-4-16
Not mar. 1958
(2) ELWOOD O. b 8-11-1911
Mar: JOSEPHINE BURKE
no children 1958
(3) ROBERT b 7-25-1920
Not mar. 1958
(4) LE ROY NELSON b6-12-22
Mar: BETTY WARNTZ
9-22-42
Had: (1)SHARON 6-19-43
(2)NANCY 3-6-46
(2) MARGUERITE b 8-16-1896
Mar: Frank Coyle
Had: Bernard--Leo--Marguerite
(3) RUTH b 3-12-1898
Mar: Russell Grissman
Had: Ronald

(4) VEDA b 11-4-1900
Mar: Grant Rhone
Had: Paul--Beverly--Mary Ann
(5) PHYLLIS M. b 4-25-1909
Mar: Henry Ratchford
Had: Patsy -- Emeline
(6) ZELDA H. b 4-26-1911 d11-4-51
Mar: (1) Wm. Menne Had: Wm.
(2) Norman Couch
(7) EDGAR STEPHEN b 12-30-1906
d 9-16-1949
(8) KENNETH R. b 2-24-1916
Mar: ESTHER MENCH
Had: (1) BARRY A. 1953
STEPHEN HARRISON Mar: (2) FRANCES ANN WAGNER
Had: (2) ELIZABETH b 11-4-1875 d Utah
Mar: (1) Ami Cragle - no children
(2) Hiram Sessions - no children
(3) JOSIAH W. b 1-5-1880
Mar: HARRIET LAMMING
Had: (1) Child - girl
(4) NATTIE MAY b 3-27-1883
Mar:
Had: BOY AND GIRL
(5) HUGH WILMER b 3-19-1886
Mar: GRACE ORRICK 1-1-1909
Had: (1) WORTH ORRICK b 11-1-1909
Mar: DOROTHY MAY
Had: (1) GRANT W. 1-20-1942
(2) MARK H. 9-17-1944
(2) WINIFRED b 8-2-1914
Mar: E. T. Fenwick
Had: Barry J.
STEPHEN HARRISON Mar: (3) ROSETTA LATEER -no chil.
Mar: (4) HARRIET SMOTHERS-no chil.
(2) DORCAS DIANA b 6-5-1843 d 9-7-1852
(3) JOHN A. (1850 Cen) b 1845 d Gettysburg Civil War
(4) HENDERSON(1850 Cen) b 1846 d Andersonville, Ga.
(5) GIRL (Twin) b 7-14-1847 d Inf.
(6) EDWARD IRVING (Twin)b 7-14-1847 d 12-15-1900
Mar: SARAH ESTELLA MARVIN 11-4-1870 b 6-12-1844
d 1932-3
Had: (1) GUY LESLIE b 6-15-1874
Mar: JOSEPHINE EVANS
Had: (1) GUY LESLIE
Mar: BERTHA ____
(2) HAROLD b d young
(3) MARVINA
Mar: Mervin Edmonston
(2) HARRY EDWARD b 5-16-1876 d 3-4-1947
Mar: KATE GAINER
Had: (1) EDWARD WILLIAM b 11-24-1905
Mar: MARGURITE EVANS
Had: (1) EDWARD HENRY b 5-27-1928
(2) [illegible] b 7-23-1938
(2) [illegible] b 4-10-1913
Not mar. 1958

(3) DANIEL HENRY b 6-4-1919
Mar: THOMAS
(3) EVA b 2-12-1881
Mar: John McKay - Had: Eva
(4) STEPHEN ZIBA b 12-18-1882
Mar: ADALINE WEBB (Nevell) 12-15-1903
b 12-13-1884
Had: (1) GEORGE SPAULDING b 4-11-1906
Mar: HELEN RUTH EVANS b12-6-1912
Had: (1) GEO. SPAULDING 12-12-29
Mar:
Had: (1)KAREN J.3-12-53
(2)DAU 56
(2) JACK GAYLORD 9-13-30
Mar: LOIS CLARK
Had: (1)MARLA 5-19-56
(2)MARK E.8-27-58
(3) JOAN LOUISE 1-25-1932
Mar: E.P.Lanel-12-52
Had: Ed.Paul Jr.11-5-52
(2) EARL IRVING b 10-28-1910
Mar:
Had: (1) RICHARD b 1944
(2) JOEL b 1949
(3) WILMA JOAN b 4-13-1915
Mar: Chas. Bankes
Had: Beverly Ann
(7) HENRY b ? d before 1850 Census
(8) THOMAS b d of pneumonia at 17
(9) JOSEPH d at Gettysburg
(10) RALPH no record
(Clara Meeker was adopted and used name Bonham)
(6) ALEXANDER (Son of Samuel) b 4-2-1828 d 8-7-1864 from war wounds
His gravestone reads 8-7-1861 -error ?
Mar: CYNTHIA AUSTIN 2-25-1849 b 1-24-1823 d 11-5-1907
Had: (1) THOMAS MITCHELL (dwarf) b 5-20-1850 d 2-19-1911
never married
weight at birth ca 9 lbs.
" " 21 yrs. 45 lbs. height 43 inches
(2) MYRA (dwarf) b ca 1854 d ?1893
Mar: Chas. Lord 9-14-1872 -2 children (bd)
(3) ROSANA JANE b 7-7-1855 d 6-15-1928?
Mar: Abel Dymond 12-25-1876
Had: Allie--Nellie Mar: Baer--Leslie
(4) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN b 1-26-1856 d 4-19-1859
(5) RALPH AUSTIN b 8-6-1857 d ? 1917
Mar: FRANCES ELIZ. MONTANYE 12-3-1878
Had: b 1854 d 1929
(1) DELPHINE MAY b 8-3-1879
Mar: Jesse Hann b 6-28-1876 - no children
(2) THOMAS ALEXANDER b 9-18-1880
Mar: VERA EMMALYNE TRUMBOWER 12-2-1902
b 7-10-1886
Had: (1) MARGARET ELIZ. b 8-25-1905
Mar: Daniel Miller 9-10-1924
Had: Kenneth Ashley 9-23-1925
Mar: Carol V.Hartman 8- -48
Had: Kevin Ashley 8-13-54

Carol Doreen 9-11-1933
Mar: Marvin N.Patterson
9-20-52
Had: Daniel Marvin
b 12-12-1953
Gayle M. b 4-29-56
Scott Bonham 12-22-57

(2) FRANCES IRENE b 6-26-1910
Mar: Clayton Wm. Thomas 4-16-1929
b 12-9-1904
Had: Richard Doyle (Tw.)12-12-31
Mar: Joyce Adams 8-31-52
b 3-8-30
Had: Jeffrey Richard 1- -56
Ronald Lee (Tw.)b 12-12-31
Mar: Patricia A. Schultz
b 9-7-37
Had: Abbylee Joy 2-16-1956
Paul Roderick 7-2-1933
Cheryl Lynn 5-23-1952

(3) MILDRED MAE b 9-27-1913
Mar: Raymond Meyers 11-8-33
b 12-14-1912
Had: Alan Gay b 6-6-1935
Mar: May Kivler 11-15-57
b 9-16-1939
Had: Gay Scott 8-24-1958
Dale Reed 7-30-1936
Mar: Mary M. Ross b 1-4-39
Duane Louis b 4-26-1944
Dena Rae b 12-15-1945

(4) THOMAS RAYMOND b 5-4-1925
Mar: (1) GWENNETH PRUHDOE 9-21-47
Had: b 12-26-27 d 12-2-57
(1) CHRISTINE I.(Tw.)
b 6-3-1950
(2) DEBORAH LEE (Tw.)
b 6-3-1950
(3) DWIGHT b 12-1-1957 (bd)
Mar: (2) MARJORIE ROSENGRANT
8-1-1958 -no chil.

(3) GRACE LAURA b 8-31-1882 d 1944
Mar: Wrighter Benscoter
Had: Beatrice Violet 6-8-1902
Edna Hazel 8-6-1903
Ralph Osborne(Tw.) 4-9-1910
Russell Oswald(Tw.)4-9-1910
Wrighter Jr. 4-12-1921
Beatrice
Mar: Burtus Hummel
Had: Bernadine Lucille 9-29-1921
Mar: Donald Hoover
Had: Gerald 11-22-46
Lovelia Mae 10-13-48
Patsy Ann 10-15-51
Edna Hazel
Mar: Clifford Smith b 5-7-1903

ALEXANDER-CYNTHIA BONHAM FAMILY

ALEXANDER

CYNTHIA

THOS. M.

MYRA

DWARFS
KATE-MYRA

TOM S. WHITESELL

KATE

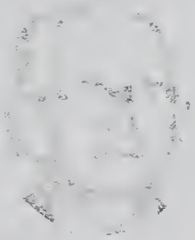
A. DYMOND

ROSANA

NELLIE

RALPH

ELIZABETH



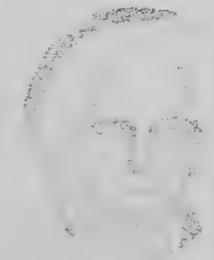
THOS. A.

DELLA M.

GRACE L.

SUSIE C.

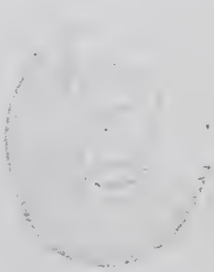
CHAS. H



VERA

MARGARET E.

F. IRENE



MILDRED

T. RAYMOND

Had: Lamar b 2-5-28 d at birth
Darl b 5-25-1932
Mar: Iola Dodson b 5-18-1933
Had: Ruth Ann 10-5-54
Barbara 10-23-55
Ralph Osborne
Mar: Sally George b 6-16-
Had: Ralph b 7-22-1946
Russell Osward
Mar: Nita Sorber b 6-10-1911
Had: Arlen b 5-9-37
Wrighter
Mar: Eleanor Whitesell b 5-7-20
Had: Charlotte b 9-26-52 d at birth

(4) SUSIE CAROLINE b 8-15-1884
Mar: Nelson Hann b 1879 d 1953
Had: Gaylord b 11-17-1923
Mar: Kotura Astra
Had: Bryan Henderson 8-5-57
Richard b 9-24-1926
Mar: Eleanor Bredura
Had: Richard b 12-27-1948
Bruce b 7-11-1953
Susan b 11-3-1955

(5) CHARLES HENRY b 4-8-1886
Mar: (1) ELIZABETH GREGOR 1-1-1906
Had: b2-19-1887 d 1940
(1) ANNA ELIZ. b 11-30-1907
(2) AMBER CAROLINE b 8-23-1909
Mar: Venard Lamoreaux 3-7-33
Had: Joyce Irene b 1-28-35
Mar: Donald Gross 4-9-55 No ch
Betty June b 6-29-39
Mar: Carl Cragle 10-19-57
Chas. Cleatus 7-10-41 d 8- -41
Merlin Jas. 9-12-1950
(3) MARTHA DELPHINE b 8-24-1914
Mar: John Del Kanic 7-4-1935
Had: Arden Jay 1-8
Wm. Charles 1-4-1952
Susan Caroline 12-5-53
Mary Ann 2-22-1957
(4) RALPH AUSTIN b 3-11-1818 d 12- -1924
CHARLES HENRY Mar: (2) SARAH JONES 1942

(6) CATHERINE (dwarf) b 4-18-1859 d 10-6-1884
Mar: Shed Whitesell 10-8-1881
Had: 1 child (bd)

(7) DORCAS DELPHINE b 10-26-1860 d 1-3-1870

(7) HEDRICK b 1834 d ca1900
Mar: KATE MILLER - no children. Both buried Bloomingdale.

BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS MITCHELL BONHAM by E. B. Hazie
(Dwarf)

Weight at birth nearly nine pounds. At 21 years weight 45 lbs. height 43". By a singular freak of nature which has thus far defied the scrutiny and the closest examination of the physicians, she has deprived the subject of this sketch from enjoying the full form and strength of manhood. For him it is decreed that he shall never take his place side by side with men in the active busy scenes of life, or in doing his part in supporting a widowed mother and helpless sisters. He is not the only one of the family who is thus afflicted. His two sisters have both suffered the same misfortune; one being now about nineteen years old, being only forty inches high and weighing forty-four pounds, while the other who is about fourteen, is only twenty-nine inches high, and weighs only thirty pounds.

The subject of this sketch was born in Union Township, Luzerne Co. Pennsylvania, on the twentieth day of May, 1850. His parents were born and reared in the same place. They were of humble birth, and of good size, the father being nearly six feet in height, and the mother five feet five inches. Marrying rather early in life, they settled down on a small farm, where they lived a sober, industrious and happy life. About two years after their marriage Heaven bestowed on them a son, the subject of this sketch, whom they named Thomas Mitchell, in honor of the minister in charge of the circuit in which they lived. At his birth he was considered as a rather bouncing boy, weighing nearly nine pounds. During his infancy his health was excellent, and his growth was very rapid. His father dandled him upon his knees and was happy in the hope of soon having a great strong boy to help him about the farm.

Thus everything was as well as could be desired for four years. Thomas had as good health and grew as rapidly as could be expected from a child of his age. But about this time he seemed to stop growing, yet his health was so good that his parents did not in any way feel alarmed. However, he did not entirely stop growing, but for the next two years his growth was very slow, so slow that at the end of the two years he was but three pounds heavier than at the commencement. Yet his parents did not then despair, but indulged in many hopes of his yet becoming a medium sized man.

About this time, at the earnest entreaty of his grandfather, his parents allowed him to removed to his grandfathers to live. Here he met with such treatment as grandchildren always receive, being indulged in everything and suffered to live in idleness, which, although pleasing to their childish fancies, is not at all to their advantage. A very strong attachment soon sprung up between Thomas and his grandfather, Samuel, which, however, could continue but for a short time. After he had lived there about three years, death came to call the old man to his long home, and Thomas with a heavy heart followed his remains to their last resting place. To Thomas, situated as he was, this blow was a very severe one, and for many days he wept bitterly.

An uncle (Hendrick), who afterward proved a true friend to him, seeing him so greatly depressed, and hoping to furnish diversion for his mind, proposed sending him to a district school taught by a lady, a short distance from his home. Here he met with new objects of interest, and in a short time the new scenes and new acquaintances

by which he was surrounded gained so strong a hold upon his mind, that he forgot his grief and became reconciled to the loss of his grandfather. He remained in school for several months, but as his childish mind was more inclined to play than to study, he made slow progress. At the close of the school he returned to his parents and spent the winter at home, but in the spring he was permitted to return to his uncle, who being the youngest son of his deceased grandfather, and to whom he had become considerably attached during his residence with his grandfather.

He was again sent to school, but the diminutiveness of his stature attracted considerable attention, and drew forth many unpleasant speeches from his schoolmates, and soon growing tired of the gaze and remarks of strangers, he persuaded his very indulgent uncle to allow him to remain at home. Here he lived in idleness for the next three years, during which time it was discovered that he had entirely ceased growing. Considerable interest was then manifested by his parents to discover if possible, the cause of this stoppage of growth; but after a very thorough investigation by the best medical talent in the vicinity, it was decided that such a discovery was beyond the skill of man.

When the parents were convinced that he would never arrive at full stature of manhood, they began to take more interest in him than they had ever done before, desiring that he should receive a good education and being specially anxious that he should be brought up under good religious influences. As his uncle was unwilling to have him leave his house a limited chance for instruction was given him there; and as his uncle and both his parents were members of the Methodist Society, he was afforded every advantage of attending church and Sabbath school, which soon became a source of much enjoyment and profit to himself, and brought much joy to the hearts of his parents, especially to the heart of his father, who, when he was leaving home to enlist in the armies of his country, manifested a very great satisfaction at the course his son was taking.

About this time his father, acting under a noble and unselfish patriotism, joined the army, uniting his strength with the combined strength of the thousands of other brave men of the North, struggling to put down the gigantic and most unrighteous rebellion. He enlisted in the 143rd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, in which he served his country bravely and faithfully, leaving a record of which any soldier might well be proud, until June 1864, he received a very severe wound in his right leg. He heroically suffered all the pains of amputation and subsequent mortification until death came to relieve him from all the agonies of the world of struggle and strife.

His mother was left with four girls and one boy besides Thomas, with very limited means, and having no assistance from her three eldest children on account of their very diminutive size, had found it difficult to live comfortably. Thomas still continued to live with his uncle, who was very kind to him and stood in the place of a father to him. When he was fifteen years old he was sent to the Academy at New Columbus, where he remained for three or four terms.

His uncle becoming embarrassed in financial matters was unable to school any longer, and it was not until he was nineteen that he again had the opportunity of returning to school and of enjoying the teachings of that eminent instructor Dr. Kilgore; but it was for a very short time that he was allowed to enjoy this privilege. Misfortune again visited Thomas, but this time through his uncle. Financial embarrassment and hard work had so sadly impaired the health of this kind and benevolent uncle that he could no longer befriend him. Being thus fatherless and friendless, and being deprived of sufficient size or strength to engage in labor he has resorted to this method of appealing to the curiosity and sympathy of the public, to obtain support for himself and his sisters, who are afflicted in the same way as himself, and sincerely thanks all who have assisted or patronized him.

PENNSYLVANIA BONHAMS by E. B. Hazie

(4) CATHERINE (Dau. of Benjamin) b 10-1-1785 d 2-21-1869
Mar: George Long 1807. They had children
(5) SOLOMON (Son of Benjamin) b 1-28-1790 d 2-2-1829-Harveyville
Mar: ELECTA FULLER b Mass. 1792 d after 1850
Had: (1) AMBROSE S. b 12-5-1811
Mar: CONTENT ANN DAYTON 4-11-1838
Had: (1) CHARLTON b 12-4-1838 d 7-12-1863 Chanslorville
Never married
(2) DENSMORE b 10-19-1840 d 8-11-1842
(3) ROBERT MINER b 8-8-1842 d 8-6-1880
Mar: MARY FRANCES SCHULTZ 12-26-1874
Had: (1) LELAND DAYTON b 10-30-1875
Mar: FLORENCE VAN HORN 6-12-1899
Had: (1) EMMA FRANCES b 7-28-1900
Mar: Art Swanson - no chil.
(2) ROBERT DAYTON b 3-5-1903
Mar: ELLA COTTERMAN 9-17-24
Had: (1) EMMERSON ROBT.2- -26
Mar: KATHLEEN McHENRY 7-26-48
Had: (1)KATH.L.5-7-49
(2)ROBT.E.5- -51
(2) JAS. KENNETH 10-3-27
Mar: MONA LIGHTNER
Had: (1)RAMONA 6-30-56
(2)J.K.Jr. 4-15-57
(3) HOWARD DAYTON b 3-30-1929
Mar: JANIS KISHBAUGH 9-11-50
Had: (1)GERALD LOU
(2)DAYTON H.
(4) ELLA JOAN 6-7-1940
not mar. 1958
(3) WILLIAM KENNETH b 1-31-1907
Mar: AGNES COTTERMAN 8-10-40
No children 1958
(4) JAMES RUSSELL b 12-31-1919
Mar: ANNE ROBERTS
Had: (1)CAROL ANN 5-8-1939
(4) AMBROSE B. b 7-28-1844 d 3-9-1920
Mar: FRANCES HESS 12-31-1880
Had: (1) RUTH b 6-2-1885 Mar: Fred McHenry no ch.
(5) PARSONS b 8-26-1847 d 8-7-1921
Mar: PHOEBE HUNGERFORD (Baldwin)
Had: (1) CLARK b d 5 yrs.
(2) ARNETTE b d ca 1902
Mar: Ralph Simmons
(3) RATTIE Mar: Art. Milner
(4) DOROTHY b d of T.B. in teens
(5) CHARLTON HARRY b 12-15-1879
Mar: EVE STAIR 1904 d 1949
Had: (1) CHARLTON HARRY Jr. b 6-27-11
Mar: ELIZ. GRIFFITH
Had: (1) CHARLTON HARRY

(2) GEORGE GRIFFITH
(3) THIRWOOD
(2) EVA STAIR b d 6yrs.
(3) EVA MAY b 2-20-1914
Mar: Wm. Javitt-Had: Wm.-Bonnie
(4) MARION LOUISE b 9-22-1919
Mar: (Hutch) Hauchins
Had: Pinky Lee-Sandy
(6) READER b 9-1-1849 d 4-23-1931
Mar: ROSE HAND
Had: (1) EDNA Mar: Harry Knolf
(2) BERTHA (Tw) Mar: Orne Bradner
Had: Reader --James
(3) BLANCHE(Tw) Mar: no ch.
(4) JOSEPHINE Mar: John Koons no ch.
(7) JEROME b 10-1-1853 d 4-23-1931
(8) EMMA A. b 11-8-1862 d 1-22-1928
Mar: Reuben Hess -Had: Ernest
(2) MILBERRY no record b Pa. 1812 d after 1850
(3) JERIAH no record b 1813
(4) LAMBERT b Pa. 1815 d after 1850
Mar: CATHERINE WAGNER b 1819
Had: (1) CALVIN 1841
(2) MARY E.1844 d 7- -1932
(5) HENDERSON b 9-10-1819 d 1910
Mar: MARTHA S. RAUB 1847 b 1827 d 1914
Had: (1) WINFIELD SCOTT b 5-16-1848 d Will 10-3-1914
(Possibly never mar.-mentioned only sister in Will.)
(2) CHARLES b 1850 d young
(3) ELIZABETH b 1852
Mar: Thos. Hunlock Had: Fred--Fanny
(6) JAMES (Twin) b 4-6-1821 d after 1850
Mar: CAROLINE PUGH - Had no children in 1850 Census
(7) BARNES(Twin) b 4-6-1821
Mar: ELIZABETH STROTH
Had: (1) MARTHA E. -never married
(2) MILBREA b 5-3-1853
Mar: HELEN HARTZELL
Had: (1) MARION - not married 1958
(2) AUGUSTA (Gussie) d young
(3) GRACE d young
(4) ELIZABETH Mar: Harry Conrad
(5) HARRY
(6) HELEN b 5-26-1894 -Mar: Richard Owen
(3) WILLIAM P. b 1887 d 3-19-1958
No record
(4) JAMES
Mar: PETTIBONE - no children
(8) HULDAH no record b 1882
(9) ANDREW b d young
(10) FULLER b 1824 d 1908
Mar: MARY RAUB b 1830 d 1900
Had: (1) JONATHAN
(2) HULDAH Mar: Andrew Baker
(3) MARIAH Mar: W. Cary d 8- -1932

(4) CARRIE
(5) NAN
(6) ELLA

No other records on this family.

[5] WASHINGTON
Mar: CHARLOTTE TUBBS - no children ?
(Wonder who the Samuel Bonham age 11 in home of Jas. Tubbs in 1850 Census could have been?)

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ELAM BONHAM (6) Sam (5) Sam (4) Heziekiah (3) Nicholas (2) Geo. Bonham (1)

Brother of Benjamin b N.J. ca 1756-60 d Canada?

Mar:

Had: (1)JERIAH b Pa. ca 1788 d after 1883

Mar: MARY WHITE

Had: (1) AMELIA Mar: Rev. Wm. Willoughby -Had: children

(2) ELAM

Mar: ELIZABETH BAUSSLAUGH

Had: (1) DAVID

(2) DIANNA

(3) HARRIETT

(4) PETER

(5) MARY

(6) JERIAH

Mar:

Had: (1) J. no doubt JERIAH in Palo Alto, b 1909

(2) ELAM ENSIGN b 1867 d 1953

Mar: WAMSLEY

Had: (1) MARGARET b 1890? not mar.

(2) HARRIETT b 1894? not mar.

(3) ELIZABETH Mar: Jacob Long Had: Phillip--Abram

(4) DAUGHTER Mar: Elias Long No record

(2) JOSEPH b Pa. 1799 no record. Went to Can.

(3) JACOB b Pa. 1802

Mar: MARY BONHAM (Only sister of Joseph who mar: Lavina Long

Had: (1) SON Mar: and had five children

(2) HUGH M. - no record except mentioned in letter

(4) JOHN b Pa. 1804 d 1886 Ont. Can.

Mar: MARY VANATTER

Had: (1) MARIAH Mar: M.L. Snyder

(2) EMILY Mar: Beach

(3) JANE Mar: Beach

(4) ROSINA Mar: Gammon

(5) ADILADE Never mar.

(6) WILLIAM b 2-2-1833 Ont. Can. d 3-23-1914, Alix. Alberta

Mar: ANNA ELIZA THOMPSON b 10-22-1849 d 9-22-1920

Had: (1) JOHN WILFORD b 11-18-1873

Mar: CHARLOTTE SUCY McDEARMANT

Had: (1) HAZEL b 8-2-1906

Mar: John Wold 1-31-1931

Had: John Noreleon 2-6-1932

Ethel Gretta

Mar: Eddie Morgan

Had: Twila - Norma

(2) ANNIS b Ont. 5-22-1879

Mar: Fred Campbell Had: 2 daughters

(3) EZRA ARTHUR d Calif.

Mar: MARTHA _____

Had: (1) SON

(2) SON

(5) DAUGHTER Mar: Anson -lived in Lake, Ill.

(6) DAUGHTER Mar: Bray -Norfolk Co., Ont.

(Daughters were Sarah and Catherine)

(7) EZRA b County Kent, Ont. 4-5-1837 d 5- -1911
Mar: ELIZA SIMPSON 1860 b 4-16-1839 d 4-16-1938
Had: (1) CLARA E. b 10-18-1861
Mar: Walter Phillips -Had: Hattie--Edna
(2) JOHN STANLEY b 7-24-1863 d 8-1-1909
Mar: (1) IDA HASTINGS
Had: (1) LLOYDE
Mar: (2) ETTA HAYS
Had: (2) STANLEY
(3) OLIVE ALEXANDRIA b 4-23-1865 d 1951?
Mar: Joseph Grainger
Had: William--Nellie--Lila--Verge--Ira--Etta-Roy
(4) CLIFFORD b 1869 d 1873
(5) JERIAH ALBERT (Jide) b 5-23-1872 d 3-17-1956
Mar: (1) MARA GERTRUDE MAYNARD 1898 d 2-1-1900
Had: (1) MINNIE GERTRUDE b 2-1-1900
Mar: Isaac Wardell
Had: Gladys--Roy--John--Dorothy--Albert
Mar: (2) MARY HELEN RETCHHELD 7-17-1909
Had: (2) JOHN STANLEY b 7-3-1910
Mar: MARION McLEAN
Had: (1) HELEN SYLVIA
(3) GRACE KATHLEEN b 5-23-1913
Mar: Blake McDonald
Had: Carol Ann--Joan Margaret
(4) DOROTHY JEAN b 7-19-1915
Mar: E. H. Foster
Had: Mary Lou--Linda Dawn--Douglas Blake
(6) JENNIE b 1873
Mar: Reg. Goldhawk Had: Wm. - Gordon - Hilda
(7) MARY LOUISE b 1876 d 1928
Mar: Dr. Peter Bruner Had: Preston - Dorothy
(8) NELLIE MAY b 1879
Mar: Jas. H. Addington 5-13-1929 d 3-2-1959
Had: Louis Attiedge

RICHARD HENRY BONHAM b 2-9-1856 Pt. Lavaca Tex.
d 10- -1900
Mar: GERALDINE FRANCES RUEBUSH b 10-18-1868 d 7-3-1950
Had: (1) GORDON (Mike) b 6- -1892
Mar: IONE FRENCH
Had: (1) OPHELIA
(2) HENRY PRESTON b 8-19-1897
Mar: MYRTLE MAY NASH 11-19-1920 no children
(3) RUSSELL ABRAHAM b 6-19-1898 d 10-12-1955
Mar: (1) CARMEN JULIA DE VERTS
Had: (1) JUANITA BERNICE b 7-25-1921
Mar: Felix Morlan Stanley 6-15-1940
Had: Russell Morlan b 6-14-1941
Nola Jean b 9-11-1952
(2) GERALDINE LUCILLE b 12-2-1923
Mar: Carson Talmadge Campbell 5-29-1943
Had: Carson Talmadge Jr. b 8-3-1952
Hazel Ileen b 11-25-1954
(3) LA RUE (F) b d Inf.
(4) AUBREY ORLEAN b 2-2-1928 d 10- -1928
(5) THELMA JEAN b 4-10-1929 not mar. 1955
(6) ELSIE b d young
Mar: (2) NAN BYERS 8-22-1934 b 4-11-1911 d 7-3-1944
Mar: (3) DORIS MILLER 1944 d 1945
Mar: (4) BLANCHE E. JEFFCOAT 7-4-1948
Had: (7) RUSSELL ABRAHAM Jr. b 12-20-1949
(8) RANDALL EUGENE b 4-6-1952
(4) DORA Mar: A. Allen
(5) GERTRUDE Mar: McLauren

EDWARD BONHAM (Brother of RICHARD H.)
Mar: MINNIE ELIZ. HAYNES
Had: (1) GUY EDWARD b 9-14-1914
Mar: BETTY MAY BISHOP
Had: (1) BETTY JANE

(2) CLAUDE d young

Edward had a sister who married: John Knopp
" " " " " " Gerst
" " " brother James

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MOSES BONHAM (Parents not known) b d ca 18___
Mar: ANNA_____ (Irish) b d 6-1-1831
(There is good reason to believe that Moses was a son of Moses Bonham, a Revolutionary soldier and Rebecca Park. When Rebecca was appointed administrator of his estate no children were mentioned. Record of final settlement of estate may mention children. Hope to get this information in 1959.)
Had: (1) MOSES Jr. (Reverend)
Mar: SARAH_____
Had: (1) JAMES A.
Mar: P. EARLEY
Had: (1) PERRY M. b Clinton, O.,10-5-1882
Mar: KATE KRAMER
Had: (1) SON
(2) SARAH b 1857
Mar: Com. Stephen Decatur 3-24-1874
(2) VANCE P.
Mar: CHRISTINA (Joicy) b d 1882-3
(3) AMANDA
Mar: Benona Axtell 12-10-1832
(4) MARY ANN b 9-16-1818? d 2-23-1899
Mar: John Buckingham
(5) MATILDA
(6) THOMAS MORRISON b Wheeling W.Va.3-23-1806 d 3-21-1871
Mar: SARAH CARTER 9-6-1831 b 3-13-1811 d 10-20-1845
Had: (1) TWIN b 2-27-1833 d Inf.
(2) LYSANDER (Twin) b 2-27-1833 d 5- -1853
(3) BEVERLY CARTER b 6-3-1835 d 3-15-1865
Mar: ANN MELISSA COBB
Had: (1) EVA VIOLA never mar.b 8- -1857 d 10-28-___
(2) SARAH CARTER b 5-7-1859
Mar: Edwin J. Beady
Had: Grace A.-Eva V.-Ruth
(3) ELMER ELSWORTH b 6-26-1861 d 12-1-1940
Mar: LUELLA FARNUM 11-16-1887
Had: b 9-25-1870 d 1-3-1938
(1) ELIZA. never mar.
b 4-24-1890 d 11-26-21
(2) MELISSA RANNETTE
b 8-5-1893
Mar: Carl W. Nelson Had: Beth-Marguerite 5-7-1922 Leotta--Luella Mae 11-16-1923
(3) NADENE b 9-4-1896 d 2-25-1955
Mar: Overton Dement
Had: Margaret--Roger--Joan--Albert--Jerry
(4) DORICE LEOTTA b 11-24-1897
Mar: Arthur Sjostrom
Had: Maxine--James--Jack
(5) ROBERT BEVERLY b 4-26-1903
Mar: RUTH NESBIT
Had: (1) DUANE b 2-22-1922
Mar: DOROTHY BLANDEN
Had: (1) KEVIN b 1-24-52

(2)JEFFERY b 7-1-53
(3)LYNN b 11-26-54
(2) DONNA b 11-26-1934
Mar: Richard Hodges
Had: Michael--Rickey-Pat
(3) JAMES ELSWORTH b 5-15-26
Mar: BETTY LOU _____ 6-17-48
Had: (1) CONNIE b4-14-49
(2) RONNIE b10-14-52
(4) ROBERT Jr. b 8-21-1927
(5) HAROLD (Mike)b 2-15-1928
Mar: VERNA OJALA
Had: (1) MITCHELL L. b 2-3-1954
(2) MARK ALLEN b 11-27-54
(6) JOYCE (Twin) b 3-27-1941
(7) JOY (Twin) b 3-27-1941
(4) PAULINE b 8-9-1863 Liv. 1757
Mar: Jas. Herman Smith - no children
(5) HENRY THOMAS b 3-2-1866
Mar: MARGARET ATWOOD - Adopt. daughter
(6) MINNESOTA b 2-23-1868 d 4-14-1948
Mar: Melvin Countryman 11-23-1892 d 9-23-50
Had: Marion Irene b 8-24-1893 Wisc.
Mar: Casper Rudolph Bjornson 5-17-24
Had: Kelsey Melville b 8-19-1901
Mar: Lillian Johnson
Ford (d)
Beverly Bonham b 3-8-1903
Mar: Mae Fletcher
(4) NOVELLA BETHENY (Vaughn) b 10-6-1837 d 2-10-1905
(5) SARAH ANGELINE b 9-19-1841 d 1-14-1932
Mar: Cornelius Tasitus Clover 9-15-1861
Had: Effie A. b 11-28-1864 Mar: A. Wales
Cora Rose b 1-7-1863
Lora Ella b 2-9-1867
Willis Tasitus b 6-15-1869
Cornelius Merit b 8-19-1871 Mar: L. Bylen
Mary Ina b 9-29-1873 Mar: L.B. Keys
Orpha Novella b 5-6-1876
Mar: David Gibson Mathers
Had: Madvima Lucille Mar: H. Willey
Had: Howard D.-Joan Maxine
Maxine Hope Mar: Dr. R. C. Pyle Had: Ross C.
Lynn R.--John David
(6) MARY EMMA b 12-8-1843 d 8-13-1935
Mar: Lafayette Clover
Had: Cora--Ada--Narca--Osa--Onis--Boy (dy)
(7) SMILEY HUGHES b 5-30-1814 O. d 4-18-1879 Ia.
Mar: SUSAN FRY 1838 b 1-30-1819 d 1-14-1895 Ia.
Had: (1) JAMES MITCHELL b 7-20-1840 d 6-13-1921
Mar: MARGARET SUSAN BOYER 10-4-1868
Had: (1) WILLIAM RAY b 6-11-1874 d 8-6-1937
Mar: CAROLINE FREDRICKA ROESSLER 12-27-1899
Had: (1) WILLIAM HOYT b 10-12-1900
Mar: ALMA F. MAIDEN 2-8-1930 no ch

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(2) LAMONT MAYNARD b 3-21-1909
Mar: MARY GRAHAM 3-22-1931
Had: (1)DOROTHY JEAN Mar: Hurt
b 1-31-1932
(2)WILLARD RAY b 3-16-1934

(2) LAWRENCE LEANDER b 1842 d 1928 Ia.
Mar: MARY ELIZ. WELCH 4-22-1866 b 1844 d 1925
Had: (1) IRVIN W. b 3-22-1867 d 4-5-1885
(2) FRED HENRY b 12-14-1868 d 10-1-1940
Mar: CLAUDIA CLAUFF
Had: (1) LEA b 1892 ?
Mar: Ernest Manning
(2) EARL b 1894
Mar: JENNIE _____
Had: (1) WAYNE EARL
(2) DARRELL
(3) DOROTHY
(4) DAUGHTER
(3) JAMES MILTON b 5-25-1870
Mar: PRISCILLA HAIGH
Had: (1) WILLIAM LAWRENCE b 9-8-1900
Mar: MARGARET DEVALL 6-23-1934
Had: (1) WALTER L.b 4-12-1936
(2) BEVERLY b 10-23-1937
(3) PRISCILLA R. 4-30-1949
(4) FLORENCE b 3-25-1872 d 12-2-1952
Mar: Chas. F. White
Had: Vern Mar: Mountain -Donald-Fay (d)
(5) LAURA b 10-28-1874
Mar: Edgar Todd -Had: Buelah--Helan
(6) LEROY b 1877 d 1925
Mar: LYDIA STEARNS
Had: (1) GRACE Mar: C. Gillman
(2) NOLA Mar: F. Hatton
(7) NOVELLA VAUGHN b 1-21-1879 d 8-25-1926
Mar: Willis McFarland
Had: Emmit--Iona--Hazel--Mildred--Irene--
Margaret--Laverne
(8) CARRIE b 7-1-1883
Mar: Wm. Henry Myers
Had: Paul M.--William--Allen--Constance
(9) EDWARD b 3-2-1885 d 12-23-1952
Mar: WYOMING HARDEN
Had: (1) ORVIS ALBURTUS
(2) ERVIN
(10) ANNA ETHEL b 3-30-1886
Mar: Wm. Hamilton-Had: Dorothy-Maxine-Jean
(11) RAY OLIVER b 1-27-1892 d 3-3-1944
Mar: JOSEPHINE CONNOR
Had: (1) MARJORIE b 6-18-1916
Mar: Harold Miller
Had: Kathleen--Mary--Janette--
Dorothy--Richard
(2) RAY OLIVER Jr. b 5-21-1926
Mar: CLARE CUMMINGS 12-18-1948
Had: (1) ANN LOUISE b 5-26-1950
(2) JAS. MICHAEL b 3-31-1953

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(3) PATRICK JOS. b 10-6-54
(4) JEAN MARIE b 11-10-55

(3) INFANT d young

(3) LEWIS C. b 1851
Mar: HULDA A. WILSON b 4-10-1850 d 7-2-1892
Had: (1) ZELLO M. b 8-31-1872 d 12-9-1873

(4) JOHN no record d before 1850?

(5) HARRIETT b 1845
Mar: Daniel Hodges Had: Smiley and others

(6) THERESA b 10-27-1846 d 7-5-1887
Mar: Michael Hughes 2-26-1865 Had: Alfred

(7) CLARISSA CLARINDA b 1849
Mar: Henry Mooney Had: Maud

(8) TITUS b 12-14-1853 d 3-18-1918
Mar: MARY JOHNSON b 1855 d 1934
Had: (1) HARRY E. b 2-20-1877 d 3-29-1886
(2) NELLIE b 10-12-1885
never married
OTHER CHILDREN ?

(9) ALICE b 1849
Mar: Gilham Williams - Had: Ralph

(10) WALTER b 1859
Mar: ALICE LEWIS
Had: (1) PEARL
(2) JESSE
(3) WALTER SCOTT b 2-20-1882 d 2-26-1918

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF NEHEMIAH BONHAM OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA by E. B. Hazie

This diary is badly damaged and parts of many pages are missing. These are the only places in the diary where he mentions any members of his family.

Oct. 23, 1828. I started on my way home came to cousin Noah Greers staid all night. Arrived home Oct. 28 found leg all well only Johns (mythaload)? - could not make this out. EBH

1828 Staid with family in Va. until Nov. 6. (He must have lived in Giles or Wythe Cos. as he was only one day's travel away from his son John.) Mentions Joseph Williams of Rye Valley. (part destroyed here) at cousin John Woodsed on (fose?). (destroyed)on Wednesday 20th of Nov. 1828. (destroyed) William Bonham my cousin. (destroyed) Woodses staid all night and Friday 23 and all day at cousin Noah Greers preac hed there Sunday 25th.

Jan. 15, 1829.
I got a crost the Tennessee River by a couple canoes and went to brother Manneys (church brother) and staid all night.
Sept. 1829
(destroyed) went to John Griers. Preached at Wm. Griers on Friday, 18th of Sept. 1829.
Sept. Thursday 24 arrived home and with great joy found all my family well. Continued home until July 20 1830.
Sept 3? 1829 visit to cousin Ruth Dyer went with her to visit Abraham Dyer her son.
Wed. 22, 1829 staid with Curtis a Methodist and only man that charged me in 300 miles travel.
Mr. Manney gave cloath for pantaloons cost six dollars and quarter.
Sat. 28 May 1831. Heart much troubled about home.
July 4 at Lincoln, saw lyons, tygers, munkes and a baloon.
Oct. 4 went to visit Jas. Scott that had married a relative of mine.
" 9 went to Sinking Spring.
" 27 staid with cousin Ammy Jeffers.
" 29 staid with cousin Martin Bonham, 31 on the way home.
Nov. 2 staid with Aaron Hood cousin to my wife.
" 10 staid with my cousin Dier.
Aug. 13, 1832 home my wife two of my sons and two daughters.
Aug. 16 started staid night with son John on home.
Aug. 19 started staid son John, Oct. Nov. trip we (wife along) etc.
Mon. 26, July 1834 staid with son John Bonham Wythe Co.
Aug. 2 started for home. I land at my son kiah whence I met my loving wife and son Jehue.
Aug. 17, 1834 the sherifs of Smith Co. had preseps against me and was shune of his prey. But God gave me power to baffle theare intentions.
Mon. 18 started on by daylight and got out of theare county before they could come up to me. They were so intent that they sent the papers on to Abington. I found it out and ducked them. A Mr. Logan convoyed me at night and got across state line on 21st. escaped Lyons paws.(five Lyons?) Mentions to meet son at paperville. Son kiah met him and went with him to paperville. I sent Jackson home with kiah.
Sun. Nov. 1, 1835 70 years old.
Fri. Nov. 20, 1835 met with Isaac Bonham son of my cousin Benjamin Bonham Cumberlan preacher.
Mon. Apr. 10, 1837. Horse died-on foot no money 400 to 500 miles from home.

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NEHEMIAH BONHAM (6) Hezekiah(5) Nehemiah(4) Hezekiah(3) Nicholas(2) George Bonham(1) b 11-1-1876 Va. d 11-5-1846 N.C.
Mar: RACHEL KARR 9-6-1791 at Wytheville, Va. b 12-17-1769
Both buried in Morning Star Cemetery, Canton, N. C. d 4-11-1873 N.C.
Had: (1) MARY (Polly) b 7-12-1792
Mar: Thomas Burress 11-25-1817
Had: Sophronia b 11-11-1820
Mar: John Thompson
Had: _____ b 2-5-1851 d 7-21-1926
Mar: Sarah A. Steele 6-5-1884
(2) JOHN b Va.12-15-1794 d Buncombe Co. N.C.
Mar: JULIA ANN HOPPESS 6-8-1824 b 10-18-1802 d 11-26-1872
(3) HEZEKIAH b 1800 d 1882
Mar: SARAH KINSER (sister of Regina)10-12-1824
b 1807 d 1884
(4) NEHEMIAH b 1805
Mar: REGINA KINSER (sister of Sarah) 11-7-1833
b 1807
(5) JEHUE
Nehemiah Sr. mentions his son Jehue in his diary 8-2-1834. "I met my loving wife and son Jehue", so it would seem that he was still at home at that time.
Oliver Morgan, aged 73 of Buncombe Co., N.C. said in 1956, "I remember him as an old stoop shouldered man walking past our place on his way home. I am sure he lived alone at that time."
No other records at this time. 1958
(6) MARIAH LOUISE b 4-24-1813 Tazewell Co. Va. d 5-3-1881
Mar: Eli B. F. Erwin 10-25-1841. She was at home in 1840 Census
Had: Rachel Ann b 8-18-1842
Mary Jane b 11-4-1844
Margaret Emily b 10-23-1846 d 5-13-1921
Mar: Enos E. McCracken 4-1-1869 b 1-22-1846 d 5-12-1906
Had: Florence Arure - Virginia Belle- David Rufus
Horace Weaver - Daughter (bd) -
Cora Estella Mar: Glenn Boyd
Virginia Marcilla b 10-12-1848
Sarah Josephine b 9-5-1851
Ira B. F. b 1-9-1854 d 12-9-1855
(7) SARAH b 11-7-1815 d 11-17-1915
Buried in Morning Star Cemetery, Canton, N.C.
Nehemiah Bonham Sr's diary of his travels as a preacher is in the hands of Harmon Moore of Canton, and is on microfilm in State Library at Raleigh, N. C.
Mar: James William Moore about 1841 to 1845. He died about 1862. Harmon Moore said "she was a widow for 53 years."
Had: Jasper Lafayette 1846 -- Rachel Louise 1847--
John Kerr 1849 -- John William 6-27-1852
(8) JACKSON (No records) 1840 Census listed one male 15 to 20 years old. In late 1835 Nehemiah said in his diary "I sent Jackson home with Kiah(Hezekiah)", so it would seem that Jackson was a small boy at that time and no doubt youngest.

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(2) JOHN S. BONHAM (middle name not known) b Va. 12-15-1794
d 10-1-1872

Principal data on this family from John B. Family Bible.
Mar: JULIA ANN HOPPESS Wytheville, Va. 6-8-1824
b 10-18-1802 d 11-26-1872

Had: (1) HENRY HOPPESS b 3-24-1825 d 4-11-1861
Reputed to be the first Confederate soldier killed in Civil War. Unable to confirm. E.B.H. 1958
Mar: MATTIE McKINLEY (one report)
SALLIE SMITH (" ")
Granddaughter in Canton, N.C. thinks Smith correct.
Had: (1) CALLIE b 2-14-1858 d 3-30-1930
Mar: John Robinson 3-5-1888
Had: Essie--Mary--Sam--Turner--Rebecca--Roy--Rufus(d)--Fred--Jennie--Jencie-Twins.
(2) HENRY HOPPESS b 10-22-1860 Ga. ?d 6-3-43-Tex
Mar: ELIZA YOUNG 12-19-1880 b 1858 d 8-12-42
Had: (1) JOHN ANDREW b Canton N.C. 9-21-1881
d 7-24-1942
Mar: LILLIAN MAYTUBBY
Had: (1) JOHN (Jack)
(2) HELEN ANN
(2) JOSEPH HENRY b 7-1-1883 d 9-21-53
Mar: (1) ELMER M. WOOD -no chil.
b 3-25-1892 d 11-28-10
Mar: (2) ETHEL McMAHAN
b 11-12-__
Had: (1) WANDA RUTH b 10- 4 -1914
Mar: W.C. Bryant
Had: Mary Oma Mar: Crow
Bobo -- Wylene
(2) HUGH WOLFORD b 10-29-18
Mar: NANCY P. BRATTON
12-25-1941
Had: (1) NANCY K. 3-20-45
(3) CAROL JEAN (Tw.) 1-20-21
not mar. 1956
(4) ALVA KELTON (Tw.) 1-20-21
Mar: VESTA L. HEATH
2-28-1943
Had: (1) ROBT. K. 6-25-47
(2) JAS. L. 9-5-48
(3) BARBARA L. 7-7-51
JOSEPH HENRY
Mar: (3) ELLEN OPAL MILLS
b 11-12-1894
Had: (5) JOE b 1942 ?
(6) BOBBIE JOE b dy
(3) CARL JUDSON b 9-17-1885 d 5-4-53
Mar: (1) DELLA HOLLY
Mar: (2) ?
Had: (1) CLIFFORD
(2) LOUIS b 6-22-1915
(3) HAROLD
(4) WILLIAM

(5) THELMA
Mar: Thomas
(6) VERNON (JERRY)
Mar: BONNIE
(4) BENNY ALDEN b 7-21-1887
Mar: (1) STELLA HILTON 5-4-1911
Had: (1) WM. HENRY HARREL
b 3-3-1912 d 5-7-1916
(2) EDITH ALDON b 5-14-1916
Mar: Welton Willingham
Had: Joan--Pat
(3) LALAH LORINE b 1-20-1919
Mar: Floyd Green Had:Tom
(4) BENNY GENE b 6-9-1924
d 3-2-1943 -War
Mar: (2) WILLIE MAY HUTCHINS
PARTRIDGE 3-9-1939
(5) WALTER ESTON b 7-17-1890
Mar: MYRTLE TAYLOR
Had: (1) WALTER ESTON Jr.10-9-1914
Mar: MELBA J. FRAZE
10-2-49
(6) JENCIE R.(Nettie) b 3-6-1893
Mar: Walter Holder
Had: Lillian Mar: W.Sinsabaugh
Had: Wm.-Annabeth
(7) GRACE PALISTINE b 3-7-1896
Mar: (1) Doyle Younce
Mar: (2) Thos. Crawford
(8) VERNON WENDELL b 7-11-1899
Mar: BONNIE JACKSON
Had: (1) MYRA NELL b 1921 ?
Mar: Wm.Gray-Had: John
(2) BUDDY b 2-6-1929
(2) ISRAEL b 12-14-1826 d 12-31-1827
(3) RACHEL b 7-25-1829
Mar: Jacob Sellars 3-26-1854 Had: 1 boy--2 girls
(4) JOHN THOMAS b 4-20-1830 d 8- -1915
Mar: MARCELLA REYNOLDS 10-25-1855 b 5- 1836 d 11-1920
Had: (1) SARAH b 8-5-1856 d 6-8-1887
Mar: Newt West
(2) MARY (Twin)b 1858 d after 1870
(3) KERR (Twin)b 1858 d young
(4) ELMIRA b 11-23-1862 d 1945
Mar: Wm. Kimsy Rhodarmer 8-21-1889
Had: John H.--Noah--Lillie--Mary
(5) JANE b 4-9-1865 d 2-13-1908
Mar: Wm. Brown -Had: Wayne--Burl--Mamie
(6) WILLIAM b 1866 d young
(7) RACHEL b after 1870 d before 1878
(8) ROBERT W. b d 5-20-1927
Mar: (1) SHIELDS
Mar: (2) JESSE ROBINSON
Had: Two died young
(9) ADDIE Mar: Williams d Tex.
(10) JAMES d Okla.
Mar: MAY FRAZE

(11) ELIZA b 10-24-1874 d 6-9-1927
Mar: W. A. Soper 10-18-1894
b 9-13-1860 d 10-11-1947
Had: Macie Mar: R. M. Hall
Had: Robert-Ann Elizabeth
(12) HEZEKIAH b 7-17-1878
Mar: GRACE POINTER 1909
Had: (1) JESSIE LEE b 11-10-1910
Mar: Wm. Franklin -Had: W.H.
(2) ROBERT TURNER b 2-18-1913
Mar. JEAN ROBINSON - no chil.
(3) DOUGLAS McCLOUD d young
(13) THOMAS M. b 12-9-1872 d 2-6-1952
Mar: SOPHIA CABE 10-11-1896
b 10-1-1878 d 6-12-1935
Had: (1) MATTIE MARCELLA
b 6-28-1900 d 9-7-1945
Mar: Fred Wix
Had: Herschel-Fred-Harry-
Martha J.
(2) CLARENCE V. b 7-10-1903
d 11-26-1908
(3) CECIL HERBERT b 1-6-1906
Mar: SARAH ELKINS 1-31-1926
Had: (1) MARY LEE 5-13-1927
Mar: Roy Williams
no chil.1956
(2) THOMAS HERBERT
b 12-21-1928
not mar. 1956
(4) CLAUDE FRANKLIN b 7-4-1911
Mar: (1)GENEVA MERRILL
Mar: (2)ETHEL WILLIAMS
10-19-1934
Had: (1) WM. FRANKLIN
b 10-9-1944
(5) CARL THOMAS b 2-17-1914
d 10-28-1944
(6) DOROTHY FALSOM b 2-28-1916
Mar: Clark Caldwell no chil.
1956
(7) LOUISE b 10-20-1919
(5) NEHEMIAH b Va. 6-27-1832 d 5-7-1900
Mar: MARTHA A. SELLARS 3-27-1859 b 3-18-1838 d 4-9-27
Had: (1) SARAH JULIA ELIZ. b 2-29-1860 d 9- ?
Mar: James Ingle 3-24-1878
Had: Anna--Bascom--Loy--Oscar--Conrad
(2) HESTER SENELAN b 10-1-1861 d 9-22-1863
(3) WILLIAM A. b 5-30-1859
Mar: SUSIE ST. JOHN 12-29-1896
Had: (1) ROBERT
(2) MARY JANE
(3) EUNICE
(4) TALITHA JANE b 10-29-1865 d 4-8-1951
Mar: Isaac Black 2-4-1889 b 6-17-1866
d 6-10-1941
Had: Jess-Fred--Leslie--Lafayette-Inez-
Elsie--Bessie--Ruth

(5) JEREMIAH ANDREW JACKSON b 5-10-1868
d Va.
Mar: HATTIE WORLEY 11-21-1891
Had: (1) LECHER
(2) MYRTLE
(6) FELIX ERASTUS b 3-24-1870 d 5-15-1943
Mar: HARRIET STINES 2-27-1897 d 11-12-1951
Had: (1) WILLIAM MARION b 5-12-1899
Mar: ETHEL THEORA JING
Had: (1) EDNA b 3-25-1926
Mar: Roy Sorrels-no ch.
(2) HILDA SUE b 8-28-1928
Mar: Harley Potter
Had: Harley- Virgil-
Stanley-Hilda(d)
Donna Kay
(3) SARAH VIOLA b 3-8-1931
Mar: Joe Page-no ch.1956
(4) WILLIAM VIRGIL b 12-7-33
Mar: FRANCES SORRELS
Had: (1) VIRGIL WAYNE
(2) GORDON
(3) LESLIE d 11-14-51
(4) ETHEL Mar: West
(5) MAUD Mar: Whitted
(6) POLLY Mar: Davis
(7) FRANCES Mar: Rhinehart
(8) GRACE Mar: in N.J.
(9) BERTHA Mar: Gus Rogers 7-4-20
(10) TELLA
(7) JOHN EMANUEL b 3-28-1872 d 1941?
Mar: ELLEN WORLEY 11-8-1903
Had: (1) EBEN FRANK b 10-2-1904
Mar: RUBY VIOLA PRESLEY 9-12-1935
Had: (1) CHAS. FREDRICK b4-1-1936
(2) JOHN FRANKLIN b12-24-37
(3) JUDY ANN b6-21-40
(4) DOUGLAS McARTHUR 5-6-42
(5) MICHAEL JULIAN b1-9-1947
(6) DAVID DEAN b10-28-50
No other record on this family.
(8) CHARLES ELEMUEL b 5-18-1876
Mar: (1) ARIZONA KING 12-30-1900
Had: (1) NELLIE ELIZ. b 10-30-1901
Mar: Bryan Britton Had: Mack-Eliz.
-Bryan
Mar: (2) CONNIE ETHEL MILLER 2-12-1912
Had: (2) JOHN ROBERT b 7-5-1913
Mar: CARRIE FOX
Had: (1) BRENDA C. b 12-21-42
(2) DAVID D. b 7-21-1946
(3) MICHAEL b 11-21-1949
(3) THOMAS WILLIAM b 4-11-1921
Mar: RUTH CARTER 4-14-1946
Had: (1) RALPH WM. b 1-5-1947
(2) CHAS. THO.b 6-10-1950

NEHEMIAH Mar:(2) JANE MARTHA WARD 3-7-1878
(9) LEILEY VASHTI b 1-28-1879
(10) ESTHER C. b 7-22-1881 d 7-15-1955
Mar: Hezekiah Laster 1-30-1898
Had: Ruth Mar: Huffsetter --Willie Carn
Bertha Mar: Fulton
Lillie Mar: Gady
Durtha Mar: Ramsey--Fred-Virgil
Edith Mar: Mungg
(6)MARY B. b 10-14-1834
Mar: John Williams
(7)MARIAH E. b 12-29-1836
(8)JAMES HARVEY b 3-5-1841 d ca 1893 burned to death
Mar: JANE WHITTED 12-22-1870
Had: (1) WILLIAM (Bud) b 1871 d 10- -1955
Never Mar. Lived with Oliver Morgan
(2) MINDIE or MILLIE Mar: Curt Hall
(3) JESSIE Mar: Bascom Eller
(4) LEGIE Mar: Jones
(9)WILLIAM b 8-18-1842 d young
(10)SARAH MELVINA b 3-6-1845 d at 14
(11)ARRENIA EMMALINE b 12-10-1847 d at 12
(3) HEZEKIAH b 1800 d 1882?
Mar: SARAH KINSER (sister of Regina) 10-12-1824
Had: (1)ELIZA Mar: J. S. Ashworth 1-23-1851
Had: Robert Mar: Viola Bonham-Had: John
(2)JAMES HARVEY b 8-2-1829 d 12-22-1904
Mar: MARTHA LOUISE PETERS 1-2-1856 b 3-4-1838
d 10-17-1901
Had: (1) NANCY b 11-3-1856 Mar: I.V. Richardson
Had: Carrie--Virgie--Blaine--Lizzie-Edw.
(2) BALLARD E.(Tw) b 3-5-1859 d 1-30-1930
Mar: EMMA CRODDY 8-26-1888 d 1933
Had: 4 children (1 dy)
(3) WILLIAM ALEXANDER (Tw.)b 3-5-1859 d 2-17-17
Mar: LELIA GRIGGS (Graves) 4-27-1910 no ch
(4) JAMES HARVEY b 2-15-1861 d 9- -1933
Mar: ELIZ. CLARK 4-27-1886 d 6-13-1916
Had: (1) MARY E. b 9-12-1887
Mar: _____
(2) LYDIA MAUDE b 2-6-1889 d 12-9-51
Mar: A. R. Fishel 5-28-1904
Had: Jas. Arthur Mar: Annabell
Atkins
(3) JAMES HARVEY b 3-8-1905
Mar: MARTHA _____
(5) VICTORIA b 4-17-1863 d 12-13-17
Mar: M.A. Allen Had: Mattie--Alice--Walter
(6) LUTHER AMBROSE b 6-3-1866
Mar: MINNIE JOHNSON 1893
Had: (1) CURTIS BELLE b 10-5-1894
Mar: J.D. Ingham Had: J.D.Jr.--
Robt. Kelly
(2) WILLIAM AMBROSE b 9-15-1901
Mar: MYRTLE CLARK
Had: (1) JANE LOUISE b 1-23-1935
(2) W. A. Jr. b 8-29-1937

(3) RICHARD CLARK b 4-10-38
(4) CURTIS DUDLEY b 5-10-43
(5) ROBT. YOST b 3-10-46
(7) MARY R. b 5-18-1868 d 3-28-1869
(8) MARTHA W. b 6-7-1872 d 1-18-1873
(9) CHARLES b 11-4-1873 d 8-18-1894
(10) MAUD b 2-2-1875 d 5-8-1933
Mar: J. A. Pruner 9-17-1907-Had: Jas. B 9-2-1911
(11) EMMA b 2-22-1880 d 1-17-1891
(3) WILLIAM PIERSON b 9-18-1836 d 1900 Marion, Va
Mar: MISSOURI CORINARY 11-13-1860
Had: (1) VIOLA E. b 11-9-1861
Mar: Robert Ashworth -Had: John
(2) SARAH (Sallie) b 3-5-1864 d 6-2-1904
Mar: J. H. Brown
(3) AMOS RUSH b 1-11-1866 d 1913
Mar: ARVONIA McCLUNG 10-14-1891 -no chil.
(4) STEPHEN b 12-11-1867 d 8-27-1889
Never Mar: Killed by Gus Burson, Bristol, Va.
(5) SAMUEL b 10-5-1869 d 12-11-1901
Never mar:?
(6) OLIVE (Ollie) b 12-18-1871 d ? Marion
Mar: W. Birchfield
Had: Bessie--M.V.--Frank E.--Jas. F.
(7) CARRIE b 3-5-1874 Never Mar.
(8) NELLIE b 1-15-1876 d 3-11-1929
Mar: Fred Cook
(9) ROBERT b 9-17-1879
Mar: ANN F. MORT
(10) ELIZABETH (Lizzie) b 3-18-1882 d 8-28-1882
(4) AUGUSTUS A. b 1837?
Mar: MARY SPRINKLE 1-25-1871
Had: (1) ELLA Mar: W.B. Smith-Had: 7 children
(5) REGINA Mar: Major Neff
(6) ELVINA (Ellen) Mar: W. Reese-Had: son in Tex.
(7) SARAH (Sallie) Mar: G. W. Patterson-Had: Martin--Reece
(8) JOHN B. b 1844
Mar: MARY McCLEARY
Had: (1) SHELBY
(2) LAURA
(3) ROBERT L.
(4) CHARLES
(9) MAY E. b 1850
(4) NEHEMIAH b 1805
Mar: REGINA KINSER (sister of Sarah) 11-7-1833 b 1807
Had: (1) MARY (Nancy) b 1835
Mar: Guynn
(2) MALINDA b 1837
Mar: (1) Taylor
(2) Labin Guynn
(3) ARABELLE b 1839 Mar: Campbell Cotton
(4) MARGARET b 1841 Mar: Thomas Witten

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(5) ALBERT PENDLETON b 1-3-1844 d 1-29-1917
Mar: (1) AMANDA ANN SHUMATE 9-8-1868(sister of
b 9-8-1845 d 10-24-88Sarah)
Had: (1) EDGAR WILSON b 9-19-1869 d 5-1-1922
Mar: ROWENA ALMA SMITH 3-17-1897
b 12-22-1873
Had: (1) CLINTON STEELE b 10-20-1897
Mar: MARY SUE GILMER 9-28-21
Had: (1) WILSON GILMER
b 10-29-1923
Mar: HARRIET CONNER
4-23-1953
Had: (1) GORDON C.
b 5-18-1957
(2) EUPHA Not mar. b 8-25-1899
(3) PAUL WINDSOR b 1-15-1901
Mar: EDNA DUNN 10-3-1923
b 2-18-1900
Had: (1) EDNA PAULINE
b 10-29-1924
Mar: Max W. Saunders
Had: Bonnie Marie
(2) ALMA REBECCA b2-21-36
Mar: Howard E. Carr
Had: Robin--H.E.-Bessie
(3) PAUL WINDSOR Jr.
b 1-21-1936
(4) EDGAR TOLISON b 5-25-1904
Mar: RUTH SPARKS 11-25-1924
Had: (1) EDGAR TOLISON Jr.
b 6-14-1926
Mar: DESPINA PANAGIOTE
9-14-1949
Had: (1)EDGAR T.
b 8-3-1950
(2)CHRIS PARNELL
b 12-19-1953
(3)PATRICIA R.
b 7-8-1955
(2) MARGARET ANN b 5-10-1871 d 1936
Mar: John Thompson Ballard b 1845 d 1929
Had: John R.--Waldo--Lyman--Aubrey--
Herbert--Paul--Zola--Amanda--Bessie
(3) KINSER ELIZABETH b 2-27-1873
Mar: Sam Suttle
Had: Eady--Wm.--Mary--Sherman--Margarette
Edgar
(4) ROBERT NEHEMIAH b 10-15-1874 d 2-16-48
Mar: LELIA BALLARD 9-3-1907 b 1880
Had: (1) HEDRICK FILMORE b 6-10-1908
Mar: VIRGINIA PEERY 9-29-1928
b 7-8-1910
Had: (1) HEDRICK FILMORE Jr.
b 4-4-1930
Mar: DOROTHY M.BROWN
1-22-52 b 1-23-30

(2)FAIRY VIRGINIA b 3-5-33
(3)JEANNE REBECCA b 5-4-39
Mar: Jerry S.Averill
Had: J.S. Jr.12-21-56
(2) HATTIE b 1910
Mar: Phil H. Frye Had:Robt.Henry -Phil Bonham
(3) HESBIT b 1913
Mar: Albert Caproni -no chil.
(5) ELYSIA EDMONIA b 1-27-1877 d 1941
Mar: Grand Ballard b 1867 d 1944
Had: Ulysses-Mastin--Robt.--Pansy--Eldridge--Hugh--Chas.
(6) LEWIS EARL b 8-3-1878
Mar: (1) MARY SUE HARVEY b 12-10-1884 d 11-23-31
Had: (1) DOROTHY MAUDE b 12-23-1905
Mar: Carl E. Barnett 6-5-1940
Had: Jas. Doug.
(2) JOHN DOUGLAS b 10-13-1918
Mar: (2) MAMIE BROCKS 4-1-1945 no chil.
(7) GEORGE NELSON b 6-6-1880 d 1-29-1919
Mar: EDNA RICHARDSON - no children
(8) FREDRICK JAMES b 10-13-1888 d 12-13-1937
Mar: BERTIE PUCKETT b 1-19-1895 d 2-21-1958
Had: (1) THELMA b 9-9-1912
Mar: Raymond Brooks - no chil.
(2) KATHERINE b 4-13-1915
Mar: Olin Davis - Had: Eddie
(3) FREDRICK JAMES Jr. b 3-27-1927
Mar: BETTY PAINTER
Had: FREDRICK LEE b 1-8-1953
ALBERT PENDLETON Mar: (2) VICTORIA GADD 1-29-1892
Had: b 2-22-1869 d 10-24-26
(9) JOHN QUINCY b 1-16-1894
Mar: DELLA PUCKETT
Had: (1) JAMES
(2) MADALINE
(10)CORDIE ALVIS b 1-5-1896
Mar: John Foster -Had: Fred--Daughter
(11)NOTIE BELL b 5-19-1897
Mar: Obie D. McClaugherty
Had: 9 children
(12)CALVIN KELLIS b 7-26-1900
Mar: STELLA WICKLINE b 6-5-1905
Had: (1) KATHLEEN b 8-28-1923
Mar: Dan Childs Jr.
Had: Evelyn--Daniel Calvin--Patricia--Virta Blanche
(2) JAMES ALBERT b 5-31-1925
Mar: PAULINE CERNETO
Had: (1) JAMES ALBERT b 9-9-49
(2) JOHN WM. b 3-27-50
(3) LINDA KAY(Tw)
(4) BRENDA CAROL(Tw)

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(3) KELLIS DAVIS(Ted) b 2-24-28
Mar: MARJORIE LIVELY
Had: (1)SHIRLEY b 3-24-46
(2)ROGER DELLb 10-28-48
(3)KELLIS DAVIS Jr.10-17-52
(4) NORA BEATRICE b 5-29-1930
Mar: Gene Graham Ferris
Had: Gregory - J. Calvin
(5) LAWRENCE (Nuts) b 2-9-1933
(6) HELEN MARGARET (Sissy)b 9-12-35
(7) DONALD LEE b 9-10-1937
(8) RUTH CAROL b 5-9-1940
(9) JOHN
(10) EVERETT RAY
(11) FRANK DELL

(6) ELIZABETH b 1847
(7) GEORGE WASHINGTON b 4-26-1852 d 2-2-1919
Mar: SARAH SHUMATE (sister of Amanda) 8-20-1874
b 6-26-1849 d 9-10-1922
Had: (1) WALTER LEE b 8-9-1875 d 5-28-1951
Mar: MARY BURKIE RICHARDSON 2-10-1897
b 8-30-1880
Had: (1) JOHN CYRUS b 3-3-1898
Mar: SUE SLEMP 6-10-1925
Had: (1) MARY RYAN b 9-2-1930
Mar: Alfred Meadows Jr
Had: Patti Glenn--
Suzi Bonham
(2) ERNEST COVER b 1-9-1900
d 2-27-1951
Mar: OCIE LEE 12-17-1918
Had: (1) WALTER LEE b 8-12-20
Mar: ARLENE JARRETT
3-7-53-no ch.
(2) HELEN VIRGINIA
b 1-23-23
Mar: Andrew J. Gorale
1943- no ch.
(3) HILDA MAE b 12-17-25
Mar: Jas.Nixon 4-21-46
no ch.
(4) ERNEST COVER Jr.
b 10-28-29
Mar: MARY H. MONTGOMERY
Had: (1) JAS. EDMUND
b 1-25-51
(2) HILDA CHERYL
b 2- -53
(5) EDMUND SMITH b 4-8-33
Mar: MADELINE AGEE
7-4-54
(3) WILLIE PEARL b 6-30-1903 d7--03
(4) ANNA LEE b 6-15-1905
Mar: Rufus Morgan
(5) SARA MARIE b 10-25-1908
Mar: J. T. Lawrence

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(6) GEORGIA RICHARDSON b 6-16-11
Mar: (1) Roy E. Wilson
Had: Sally Ann
Mar: (2) Kent Price 1936

(2) LUTHER HARRISON b 10-30-1880 d 12-22-47
Mar: (1) GLADYS ELLEN McNEER - no chil.
Mar: (2) BESSIE - no chil.

(3) JOHN W. b 10-30-1880
Mar: FLORENCE HARMON
Had: (1) JOHN W. (Jack)

(4) THOMAS CLEVELAND b 10-22-1884 d 10-28-46
Mar: BERTHA FLORENCE McNEER (sister of Gladys) 7-7-1910 b 2-25-1889
Had: (1) SARA ELIZ. b 7-17-1919
Mar: Robt. Hall Geddes 2-28-42
Had: Sara Ann b 11-25-1943
Eliz. Gerie b 1-25-47
Barbara E. b 7-26-50

(5) LAURA b 2-17-1878 d 9-30-1934
Mar: Woodson Skaggs (Grocer) Had: Sylvia (dy)

(6) NORA Mar: Asa Adair
Had: Robt. W.-Geo. Thomas- Ellen-Asa Jr. (Pat)

(7) GEORGE ALBERT b 11-2-1887 d 1950?
Mar: VERA TROY
Had: (1) HAROLD b 10-15-1919
(2) MARY LYNN b 2-11-1923

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ZACHARIAH BONHAM (4) Hezekiah (3) Nicholas (2) George (1)
b 1715-18 d 1775
Mar: MARLETT or SMALLEY ? in Upper Jersey
Had: (1) JEHU b ca 1740 d 1785
Mar: RUTH AYARS b 12-25-1744 d 9-3-1790
Had: (1) ZACHARIAH b 12-27-1764 d 3-8-1846
Mar: SARAH GLASPELL ca 1800-6 no children
(2) EUNICE
Mar: Nehemiah Ayars -Had: Jehu --John d 1802
(3) NATHAN b 10-6-1766 d 11-18-1836
Mar: (1) MARTHA KELLY 1790 b 1768 d 10-25-1807
(2) KEZIAH YOUNGS (Sheppard)
b 1784 d 2-17-1826
(See Nathan Bonham Line below)
(3) JUSTUS b 3-10-1776 d 12-11-1836
Mar: (1) ELIZ. MOREL b 1777 d1-17-1823
Had: (1) ELISHA b 12-16-1806 d 5-30-80
Mar: (1) SARAH STRETCH b 1805
d 8-18-72
Had: (1) THOMAS b 6-22-1829
d 8-4-31
(2) ELIZA. b 1831
Nev. Mar. d 1-14-1860
(3) CHARLES b 9- -1834
d 1-30-1856
Mar: CAROLINE WEST
Had: (1) EMMA
Mar: Robt. Ayars
Had: Orianna
(4) ADALAINE b 1836
(5) ELWOOD b 7-29-1839
d 10-4-1857
ELISHA Mar: (2) LYDIA DAVIS
d 8-25-1883
(2) JOHN
JUSTUS Mar: (2) SARAH McPHERSON -widow

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NATHAN BONHAM b 10-6-1766 d 11-18-1836
Mar: (1) MARTHA KELLY 1790 b 1768 d 10-25-1807
Had: (1) RUEL b 9-5-1790 d 10-1-1863
Mar: SUSAN WINCHESTER 11-22-1811 b 4-22-1790 d 4-8-1879
Had: (1) DELZEL b 8-29-1812 d 1813
(2) EDMUND MANNING b 12-7-1817 d 3-7-1897
Mar: NANCY BOWEN 10-8-1837 b 4-17-1816 d 1-21-1903
Had: (1) CLAMENSA WINCHESTER b 7-12-1838 d 7- 1924
Mar: Jas. Davis 4-12-1861
(2) MARTHA ELLEN b 11-8-1840 d 10-17-1921
Mar: Wm. Compton-Had: Joseph--Lucy--
Edmund W.--Walter C.--Ann N.--Lizzie
(3) SUSAN b 11-5-1842 d 12-30-1916
Mar: (1) Ben Newcomb Had: Emma--Wm.R.
(2) Shite
(4) RICHARD M. b 4-7-1845 d 4-20-1926
Mar: PHEBE GARRISON 2-9-1865
Had: (1) JENNIE L. b 6-11-1865 d 7- 1945
Mar: Thos. Hoteloch

(2) MARTHA E. b 4-27-1867
(3) DAMELIA b 12-6-1870 d 5-14-75
(4) EMMA b 8-9-1872
Mar: Geo. Orr Had: Leonard-Ralph
Alice
(5) LUCY L. b 12-3-1877
Mar: Lehman Hammond
(6) LEWIS H. b 11-2-1880
(7) ALICE b 6-5-1883 d 1918
(8) MULFORD b 3-16-1888
(5) AMY LOCK b 6-23-1847 d 4-22-1931
Mar: (1) Chas. P. Garrison 1-24-1867--Linda
Mar: (2) Mortimer Had:Albert Powell
(6) ISAAC ELWELL b 9-3-1849 d 5-14-14
Mar: HANNAH AYRES 1-1-1876 d 11-30-1930
Had: (1) MARY MAUD b 3-28-1877
(2) IRVING b 3-4-1883
Mar: MARGARET DAVIS 12-27-1910
Had: (1) JOHN b 11- -1918
(2) MILDRED
(3) FREDA LUCILLE b 7-8-19?
Mar:Ed.Hillard Duke
1-29-1926
(7) WILLIAM FRANCIS b 10-9-1851 d 2-16-1920
Mar: (1) MARY KEEN b 1853 d 1-24-1882
Had: (1) WILBERT WARREN b 10-29-1877
d 7-8-1952
Mar: EMMA T. HITCHNER 7-28-1923
Had: (1) FANNY MARJORIE b 5-1-25
Mar: Allen Beebe 9-5-49
Mar: (2) IDA BURT d 12- -1897
Had: (2) NELLIE Mar: Mauer
(3) ELWELL
(4) KENNETH b d 1950
(8) RUEL b 12-3-1853 d 6-14-1915
Mar: ARTEMESIA WIEGARD 1-14-1874
b 2-4-1854 d 1931
Had: (1) WARDNER PRESTON b 7-16-1874
d 6-22-54
Mar: ANNA DICKINSON 3-1-1900
d 4-16-04
Had: (1) EMILY WARDENA b 3-28-1901
Mar: Paul Craig 6-22-1929
Had: Paul F. 2-5-1930
Wm. J. 3-6-1932
Walter R.3-6-1932
(2) ANNA FERN b 11-18-1902
d 4-28-1935
Mar: Fred Wheaton
Had: Fredrick 4-2-26
(3) MARY b 3-24-1904 d5-4-30
Mar: Earl Cornwell-no ch.
(2) TWIN BOY b 12-20-1884 d 12-20-1884
(3) TWIN BOY b 12-20-1884 d 12-20-84
(4) DELZEL b 5-18-1886
(5) PEARL LOCKWOOD b 8-21-1888
Mar: Jas.Dawson 11-24-1915
Had: James-Beatrice

(6) VERNA MAY b 12-30-1892
Mar: Frank Lodge Had: Siefert
11-22-1913

(9) EDGAR R. b 6-23-1857
Mar: ANNA L. RANDOLPH 2-20-1888 b 8-31-59
Had: (1) GILBERT RANDOLPH b 2-17-1889
Mar: REBECCA BELLE SOUDEN
11-28-1914
Had: (1) WM. SOUDEN 11-14-1915
(2) EDGAR RANDOLPH b 8-22-1891
Mar: MARY ISABELLE SMITH
12-24-1927
(3) MORTIMER JUDSON b 1-22-1894
Mar: ELLA MOORE DAVIS 1-17-20
Had: (1) HENRY DAVIS 5-2-1925
(2) ANNE RANDOLPH 8-22-26
(4) SARAH EMMA b 8-19-1896
d 3-16-1897

(10) EDMUND H. never mar. b 8-28-1858 d 7-3-27

(3) EDGAR M. b 12-7-1817 d 11-24-1900
Mar: PRUDENCE IRELAND 2-21-1839 b 1819 d 3-2-84
Had: (1) ANN ELIZABETH b 1-20-1840 d 9-18-40
(2) CHARLES HOWELL b 8-2-1841
Mar: (1) ELMIRA REEVES no chil.
(2) MARY L. SAYRE no chil.
(3) WILLIAM WINCHESTER b 1-2-1843
Mar: HARRIETT NUGETT (Woodruff) 9-25-1874
Had: (1) FRANK LESLIE b 4-28-1876
Mar: Yes. Lives in West
(2) WILLIAM REEVES b 5-1-1879 d 8-3-80
(3) LOTTIE MAY b 5-13-1882
(4) RICHARD IRELAND b 10-19-1844 d 10-5-14
Mar: ELIZA. McWILLIAMS 2-15-1873
Had: (1) EVA ORTLIP b 6-28-1873 d 1895-6
Mar: Arthur Nimrod Jackson
Had: Hazel (d inf) Edgar Bonham
(2) SUSAN WINCHESTER b 1874
Mar: Frank Mulford -no chil.
(3) JOSEPH EDGAR b 4-30-1878 d3-15-45
Mar: (1) ELLA JAMISON
Mar: (2) HELEN FRY
Had: (1) LESTER MALLIEN
Mar: (1)
Had: (1) HARNEY KELLY
(2) JOS. HARRIS
(3) ELMORE STILES
b d 6-21-56
Mar: (2) CATHERINE M. ?
(4) RICHARD I. b 9-15-1879 d2-7-1884
(5) BLAINE b 1-19-1885 d6-21-1938
Mar: ETHEL BUTT
Had: (1) BLAINE
(2) ROBERT
(6) BERTHA never mar. b 8-3-1886 d8-6-25

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(7) HARRIS OGDEN b 8-1-1888
d 10-22-1918
Mar: MAY JOHNSON
Had: (1) EARL
(5) SUSAN HANCOCK b 9-13-1846
Mar: Joseph Horner
(6) EMMA HARRIS b 4-25-1848
Mar: (1) William Elwell 3-1-1871
(2) Ben F. Hall -Had:Dora May 5-3-85
(7) JEHU FRANKLIN b 6-28-1850
Mar: Georgianna Robinson
(8) PHEBE CARL b 6-22-1853 Never mar.
(9) ANN MULFORD b 6-23-1856
Mar: Chas. Davis
(10) BENJAMIN BRANSON b 7-14-1859
(11) ISAAC EDWIN b 1-7-1862 d 12-15-1942
Mar: LURA OPDYKE 1898
Had: (1) DELLA OLIVE b 3-3-1899
Mar: Fredrick Lyons 7-3-1920
(2) AGNES CECELIA b 2-17-1901
Mar: Albert Martin 4-15-1933
Had: Albert
(3) MARIAM NAOMI b 4-7-1903
Mar: Chas. Taylor 4-8-39-no ch.
(4) EDNA L. b 12-6-1909
Mar: Geo. S. Funk 7-8-1935
Had: 5 children
(4) MARTHA JANE b 11-29-1819 d 12-22-1885
Mar: BELFORD BONHAM (See Family below)
(5) RICHARD HOWELL b 10-22-1822 d 3- -1832
(2) RACHEL b 9-18-1792
(3) INFANT b 6-4-1794 d 6-4-1794
(4) JEHU b 7-16-1796 d 3-26-1875
Mar: SUSAN ANN SHEPPARD - no children
(5) JOHN No record b 8-11-1805
NATHAN BONHAM Mar: (2) KEZIAH YOUNGS (Sheppard) b 1792 d 2-17-1826
(6) BELFORD b 10-1-1811 d 5-8-1881
Mar: MARTHA JANE BONHAM b 11-29-1819 d 12-22-1885
Had: (1) NATHAN b 1839 d 11- -1889
(2) ANNA M. b 1845 d 6-26-1885
(3) BELFORD M. Jr. b 1852 d 6-25-1855
Mar: ANMORILLA AYARS b1854 d 1-3-1924
Had: (1) WINCHESTER
Mar: FANNY DAVIS b 1872 d 2-15-1927
Had: (1) b1898 d 1904
(2)
(3)
(2) RAYMOND L.
Mar:
Had: (1) DOUGLAS
(2)
(4) ANNA MARIA b 9-18-1815 d 7-11-1906
Mar: Isaac Elwell b 2-27-1809 d 3-21-1876
Had: Chas. H. 8-15-1838--d 3-21-1876-Isaac 10-22-42
Belford 9-3-1844 --d 1-14-30 d 5-6-1843
Wm. Howell 7-19-1851 d 12-31-1876
David 2-6-1853

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ZACHARIAH BONHAM b 1715-8 d 1785
Mar: (2) PATIENCE AYARS 1750
Had: (1) HEZEKIAH b 4-17-1752 d 11-19-1809
Mar: SARAH _____ b 10- -1749 d 6-25-1816
Had: (1) MARY b 11-22-1774 d 5-21-1813
Mar: Nathan Tomilson
(2) RUTH
(3) JEHU b 12- -1779 d 4-2-1783
(4) ENOCH b 9-3-1781 d 1816
Mar: SARAH TOWNSEND
Had: (1) JOHN BARKER b 10-5-1806 d 12-7-1884
Mar: SUSAN DUFFIELD 4-4-1833
b 8-30-1812 d 4-30-1883
Had: (1) WILLIAM d drowned at sea 1870
(2) LEWIS IRVING b 1844 d 3-31-1879
Mar: AMANDA McWILLIAMS
d 4-18-1888
Had: (1) LEWIS IRVING 12-3-1873
Mar: IDA WEST
Had: (1) GEO LEWIS
b 4-14-1898
Mar: ELSIE M.
STELLER
b11-24-1897
Had: 1. RUTH IDA
8-7-1921
Mar: Ralph
Nelson
2. DOROTHY S.
10-24-22
3. JACK IRVING
7-10-24
Drowned 2--41
(3) RUTH b 1845 d 3-16-1881
(4) ELIZA b 6-4-1850 d 3-17-1905
Mar: Horner
(2) HEZEKIAH b 8-15-1812 d 1-11-1872
Mar: BEULAH FITZRANDOLPH 1-3-1833
Had: (1) CINDERELLA MAXON b 5-12-1836
Mar: E.E. Shephard
(2) LUCIUS C. b 12-28-1838 d 2-15-1879
Mar: MARY L. BLOODGOOD no chil.
(3) HANNAH MARGARET b 2-10-1845
d 2-27-1883
Mar: Sam B. Smith
(4) JACOB R. b 7-11-1847 d 12-12-1868
Mar: PHEBE ROYAL 5-16-1866
(5) LEVI b 1785 d 2-26-1862
Mar: SARAH REMINGTON 10-25-1808 b 1782 d 5-12-1811
Had: (1) SARAH b 4-28-1810 d 4-6-1881
Mar: Mathew Fitzrandolph 3-27-1833
Had: Sarah Eliz. 1-9-1834 d 4-6-1881
Eveline Morgan 7-10-1838 d 8-1-1922
Edw. Henry 7-11-1841 d 10-10-1842
Furman B. 11-12-1843 d 3-16-1854
Ephriam 5-2-1850 d 7-28-1850

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(6) HANNAH b 4-23-1788 d 9-11-1840
Mar: Joshua Barrett d 7-4-1833
(7) SARAH b 5-7-1791 d 12-27-1791
(8) PHILLIP b 7-7-1792

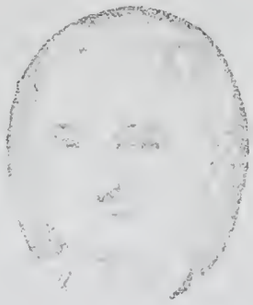
(2) MALACHI
(Was convicted as a Royalist and forced to go to Canada.)

(3) EPHRIAM b 1766 d 9-4-1817
Mar: JULIANNA TOMLINSON b 1758 d 3-24-1848
Had: (1) CHARLES b 12-3-1788 d 9-11-1940
Mar: SARAH BACON 11-10-1818 b 6-9-1800 d 4-19-1851
Had: (1) EPHRIAM b 10-6-1819 d 10-30-1841
(2) HANNAH ANN b 7-21-1821 d 2-14-1826
(3) JOHN SMITH b 4-3-1823 d 5-5-1909
Mar: MARGARET DAVIS 2-3-1849
b 12-8-1826 d 7-18-1900
Had: (1) WINFIELD SCOTT b 4-21-1850
d 5-24-1924
Mar: SARAH EVA SAUNDERS 8-6-1873
d 7-4-1942
Had: (1)JOSEPHINE b 5-1-1874
d 2-7-1899
(2)JULIA b 2-23-1877
d 2-22-1956
Mar: Henry H. Ewing
3-8-1900
Had: Ethel L. b 5-9-1901
Mar: (1)A. Garrison
d 2-21-29
Had: Beatrice
b 10-5-27
Mar: (2)R. W. Ewing
Had: Esther-Thos.-
Jos.
Paul Leon 6-15-04
Mar: Dorothy Larkin
6-10-26
Had: Barbara J.
Mar: (1)Marvin
Hall
Had: Sharon
8-11-49
Mar: (2)Marvin
Gardner
Had: Michael
8-17-55
Robt. Leon
Mar: Joan Robertson 1937
Nancy Ruth
Mar: Leland
Efied
Had: Katherine
8-10-48
Carol J.
1951
David L.
1953

WINFIELD S.-EVA BONHAM FAMILY

JOHN S.
GRANDFATHER

WINFIELD S.



EVA S.

MARGARET
GRANDMOTHER

HENRY EWING

JULIA B.

PAUL LYON

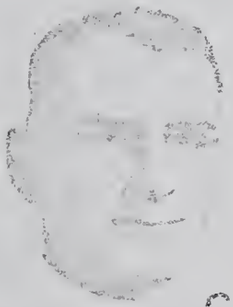
ADALINE B.

JOHN H.

GEORGIA M.

H. B. MILWARD

FANNIE B.



CLARKSON S.

ELIZ. H.

CHAS BANKS

EDNA B.

WINFIELD

JEAN H.

(3) ADALINE b 10-18-1878
Mar: Paul Paden Lyon
8-26-1902
b 4-18-1874
d 4-22-1945
Had: Richard Bonham
7-2-1903
Mar: Mabel R. Fenner
Chester Paden
b 1-12-1905
Ruth Va. 6-3-1906
Mar: Clark Sherman

(4) JOHN HENRY b 12-17-1880
d 4-12-52
Mar: (1) GEORGIA M. BROWN
9-16-1913
b 6-15-1894 d 12- 18
Mar: (2) ALICE M. ALLEN
10-27-21
d 12-20-58
Had: (1) PHYLLIS M.
b 11-6-1923
Mar: Russel E.
Matson
Had: Douglas L.
b 1-1-54
Linda J.
b 8-24-56

(5) FANNIE b 8-21-1884
Mar: Harold B. Milard 07
Had: Harold B. 1-30-1910
Mar: G. Jones
Had: Harold L.
Virginia L.

(6) EDNA CRANDALL b 3-15-90
Mar: Chas. A. Banks
2-11-1915 no ch.

(7) CLARKSON SAUNDERS
b 10-14-1891
d 9-12-1951
Mar: ELIZ. WOLCOTT HARRIS
Had: b 3-2-1895
(1) JEAN HARRIS
b 4-3-1925
Mar: Phillip
Lewis 1-27-46
Had: Joan Eliz.
11-7-46
Jennifer E
10-10-49
Victoria A.
10-25-51
Melanie J.
7-25-57
Cynthia Ann
7-25-57
(2) WINFIELD SCOTT
b 5-11-1928

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Mar: JEAN CLAIR
BROOKS 1930

(2) EPHRIAM DAVIS b 9-24-1852
d 2-20-1904

Mar: MARY McGALLIARD 12-12-1876

Had: b 9-12-1856 d 6-9-1901

(1)ALFRED EDISON b 9-1-1878
d 11-12-1886

(2)CHESTER SHARPLESS
b 10-31-1882

Mar: CHARLOTTE SAMPSON
b 3-11-1890 2-26-1913

Had: (1)CHESTER ALFRED
b 12-11-1914

Mar:RACHEL DICKIN-
SON 4-12-41

Had:(1)JAS.C.
8-8-1943

(2)CLIFTON
10-3-1948

(2)CHARLOTTE SAMPSON
b 12-7-1917

Mar:Chas.Lupton
1-23-1941

Had:H.Chester
10-18-1943

C.Alfred
5-13-1945

Susan Eliz.
8-16-1954

(3)MARY AMELIA 9-24-20

Mar:Carl Van Lier
10-27-1940

Had:Gary 10-5-42

Phillip E.
11-25-44

(4)JOHN McGALLIARD
b 10-4-1923

Mar:(1)G.M.WESCOTT
10-31-42

Had:(1)RICHARD J.
9-16-43

Mar:(2)SARAH BATE-
MAN 3-9-26

Had:(2)PATRICIA A
b 2-4-51

(3)THOS.ALAN
b3-22-53

(3)SUSANNA McGALLIARD
b 7-5-1884 -disappeared
ca 1910

(4) RICHARD JARMAN b 8-17-1825 d 11-18-1894

Mar: HANNAH DAVIS 4-6-1854 b 1826
d 1888

Had: (1) ROBERT MORGAN b 3-18-1855
d 8-7-1888

Mar: HANNAH ANN MILLER
10-19-1881
b 9-5-1849 d 1-19-1932
Had: (1) ARCHIE MILLER
b 7-28-1882
Mar: VICE CROCKETT
8-20-1906
b 1878 d 1941
Had: MARGARET C.
b 2-6-1908
Mar: Antonia G.
Gandia 1936
Had: Jeanne
7-30-41
John A.
1-30-45
(2) LILLIAN R. b 1883
Mar: Salahichi Hartman
Had: Son 1908-others ?
(3) LESTER DeGINCHEP
b 10-29-1885
d 3-7-1957
Mar: JEANNETTE GUYER
6-19-1912
Had: (1) ROBT. G.
b 8-30-1918
Mar: BEATRICE
HUCKEY
9-12-42
Had: (1) CATH. A.
b 7-11-47
(2) JAS. ROBT.
b 3-3-1940
(2) SARAH BACON b 12-2-1857
d 1-2-1858
(3) FRANK H. b 9-12-1858 d 8- 1898
Never married
(4) ANNA DAVIS b 1-27-1861
Never married d 8-18-1904
(5) LILLIE J. b 1-23-1863 d 6-3-1882
(6) CHARLES LINCOLN b 8-14-1865
d 1943 ?
(7) CLARA MAY b 5-18-1869 d 7-1-87
(8) FANNIE b 8-20-1870 d 7-5-71
(5) LYDIA JARMAN b 4-4-1828 d 8-4-55
Mar: John Stockwell 10-2-1850
b 1826 d 1898
Had: Chas Bacon 4-23-1852 d 8- 1854
Sarah B. 11-7-1853 d 8- 1854
(6) ROBERT SHEPHARD b 2-3-1831 d 9-1-42
(7) CHARLES SHEPHARD b 6-24-1833 d 2-27-1892
Mar: ELEANOR KENNEDY 1855
b Ireland 1833 d 3-24-94
Had: (1) CHARLES SHEPHARD b 6-14-1856
d 8-14-1930
Mar: MARY ANN HANEY 1875
b 9-30-1862 d 7-14-40

ZACHARIAH BONHAM LINE OF NEW JERSEY by E. B. Razie
J. H. Bonham

Had: (1) CHAS. FREDRICK b 5-19-83
Mar: AGNES THORPE
12-16-1916 d 1931 no ch
(2) WILLIAM HENRY b 6-15-85
Mar: NELLIE YOUNG 1909
Had: (1) MARGARET L. 10- 09
Mar: Emil Eisman
(3) EDWARD FRANCIS b 8-31-92
Mar: CATH. DOUGHERTY 1920
Adopt. Stepson
Laverne

(2) LYDIA JOHANNA b 11-16-1858
Mar: Martin J. Coady
Had: Mary Mar: John Ryan-4 ch.
Albert never married
Nellie " "
William " "
Martin " "

(3) MARY ELLEN b 5-27-1860 d 8-30-90
Mar: Richard Hinch
Had: Etta Mar: Blanchard
Mary Mar: Broderick
Grace Mar: McFetrick
Nellie never married
Lydia Sexton

(4) JOHN KENNEDY b 10-19-1862 d3-6-86

(5) ANNA THERESA b 8-16-1864 d 4-6-37
Mar: Edward Butler - no chil.

(6) WILLIAM HENRY b 5-30-1866
Never married

(7) BERNARD EFFERM b 8-28-1868
Never married d 3-1-24

(8) ANTHONY G. b 9-26-1870 d12-24-29
Never married

(8) HANNAH AMANDA b 8-24-1835
Mar: John Hickox Had: Robert

(9) WILLIAM b 5-19-1838 d 5-19-1838

(10) SARAH ELIZ. b 10-7-1839 d 2-22-1843

(11) SARAH BACON b 3-21-1841 d 1846

(2) ELIZABETH b 4-26-1791 d 12-6-1841
Mar: Joseph Swinney 2-5-1812 b 8-22-1786
d 2-10-1865
Had: Juliana b 9-28-1813 d 2-14-1826
Ephriam b 1-15-1818 d 5-13-1882
Ann Eliz. b 8-30-1827 d 7-3-1901

(3) GEORGE d young

(4) MALACHI b 1-13-1798 d 11-17-1863
Mar: TABITHA BACON 1815 b 9-16-1798 d 7-25-1859
Had: (1) SARAH BACON b 2-22-1818 d 6-30-1850
Mar: Ebenezer Ware b 1814 d 10-11-1904
Had: Henry--William--Thomas
(2) DANIEL BACON b 10-17-1819 d 8-28-1875
Mar: SARAH ANN BOWEN 12-5-1844
b 2-11-1824
Had: (1) ELLEN M. b 5-16-1846 d 2-3-85
(2) WILLIAM RUDOLPH b 6-14-1851
d 6-16-35

ZACHARIAH BONHAM LINE OF NEW JERSEY by E. B. Hazie
J. H. Bonham

Mar: LOUISE COOK b 7-15-1853
Had: (1)JAMES ASHER 8-14-85
Mar: NINA INGALLS
b 3-11-1885
Had:(1)VIVIAN INA
b 2-12-1908
Mar: Leonard
Kimball
9-17-1929
(2)JAMES BERNARD
b 10-13-1910
(3)BERTHA RACHEL
b 6-1-1925
(2)ANNA CLARNE 10-15-1898
d 3-18-1907
(3) FRANK LEWIS b 5-17-1863
Lynched 3-13-1885
(4) CHARLES KELVIN b 7-22-1868
d 2-3-1885
(3) ELIZABETH S. b 9-14-1822 d 5-12-04
Mar: Geo. Davis
Had: Tibetha 10-15-1846 Leonard S.7-24-49
d 1954
(4) NATHAN HARROW b 3-5-1825 d young
(5) GEORGE b 3-31-1826 d 3-29-05
Mar: SARAH GLASPEY 2-8-1849
b 10-25-1825 d 11-2-1895
Had: (1) EMMA MULFORD b 10-18-1849
d young
(2) WALTER GILLETTE b 2-25-1851
d 3-11-1853
(3) WALTER GILLETTE b 10-1-1854
Mar: ALICE MAY LAMB
Had:1.WALTER GILLETTE 4-10-1886
Mar: OLLIE BAMBARD 1909
Had: (1)Dau
2.PAUL b 7-4-1888
Mar: (1)EMMA BORCHERT 1914
Mar: (2)RUBY BROTHER 1922
Had: (1)PAULINE b 1923
3.GEORGE LAMB b 7-9-1891
Mar:NELLIE BURTON 1923
Had:(1)WALTER C.12-8-23
(2)RICHARD S.10- 25
(3)FRANK I.1-10-28
(4)ROBT.
(4) EDGAR RUDOLPH b 1-23-1857
(5) LUCY CARPENTER b 1-15-1861
(6) MORRIS LINCOLN b 3-4-1865
d 5-15-1866
(6) PHEBE MULFORD b 3-26-1829 d 7-31-1913
Mar: Elphonse L. Dunham 4-27-1850
b 1-1-1828 d 7-30-1901
Had: Hannah b 4-6-1851 d 8-14-1917
Anna B. b 3-24-1853 d 3-9-1922
John B. b 7-21-1855 d 1-5-1908
Sarah A. b 7-30-1857

ZACHARIAH BONHAM LINE OF NEW JERSEY by E. B. Hazie
J. H. Bonham

(7) JONATHAN WALLEN b 9-25-1832 d 6-30-1908
Mar: MARGARET HALL b 11-7-1835 d8-4-1897
Adopt: Mary
(8) JOHN BACON b 9-26-1835 d 2-27-1917
Mar: MARY S. WEST 2-14-1861 b 8-18-1839
No children d 5-15-1901
(9) HARRIETT b 8-18-1839 d 2-2-1929
(5) LYDIA ANN b 1-31-1805 d 12-13-1881
Mar: David McPherson 1-26-1826 b 9-3-1803
d 10-16-1869
Had: Juliana b 12-5-1826 d 5-15-1901
Albert b 6-15-1828 d 6-17-1828
Sarah Eliz. b 2-6-1832 d 5-21-1914
Lydia Ann b 9-29-1836 d 9-24-1839
David Henry b 12-24-1840d 4-14-1844
Theodore b 1-8-1846 d 2-8-1918

ZACHARIAH BONHAM LINE OF NEW JERSEY by John H. Bonham

George Bonham of Plymouth

George Bonham, born 1609, in England, died at Plymouth, Mass. Apr. 28, 1704, aged 95 years. Married at Plymouth, Mass. Dec. 20, 1644 Sarah Morton, daughter of George Morton and Juliana Carpenter. She was born in Leyden, Holland in 1618; died at Plymouth, Mass. Aug. 25, 1691. George Bonham "imbarqued in the Phillip, June 20, 1635 from the towne of Gravesend," England.

Children of the above:

1. Ruth b about 1645 m. Robert Barrow
2. Patience b about 1647 m. Richard Willis
3. Sarah b Dec. 4, 1649 d. 1650
4. Sarah b Jan. 12, 1651 d. young
5. Sarah b Dec. 10, 1653 d. Apr. 28 to May 9, 1704
6. George b 1657 m. Elizabeth Jenney

George Bonham 2 (George 1) born in Plymouth, Mass. 1657 died in Plympton (part of Plymouth), Mass. April 27, 1748 in his 92nd year; married in Plymouth Apr. 27, 1681, Elizabeth Jenney, born in Plymouth Dec. 5, 1660, died in Plympton, Feb. 28, 1754, aged 93 years, two months and 23 days.

Children of the above:

1. Elizabeth b June 18, 1684 m. Ichabod Nye
2. Samuel b Oct. 15, 1686 died young
3. Ruth b Dec. 29, 1688 d Oct. 7, 1745 m. Jabez Nye, who died Nov. 15, 1745, in 62nd year. Children:
   1. Jonathan b Apr. 1, 1711 d. Dec. 5, 1738
   2. Sarah b July 28, 1713 d 1714
   3. Bonum b Sept. 4, 1716
   4. Sarah b Oct. 26, 1719.
4. Sarah b July 27, 1693, d. Apr. 9, 1737
5. Lydia b Oct. 20, 1696, d. Jan. 23, 1756 m. as second wife Rowland Hammond who died June 23, 1788, in 82nd year.
6. Ebenezer b Mar. 3, 1699, d. Aug. 6, 1734, in 37th yr.
7. Susanna b Apr. 25, 1702, d. July 5, 1734 in 33rd yr.

Elizabeth Bonham 3 (George 2, George 1) b in Plymouth June 18, 1684, d. in Rochester, June 9, 1776, m. in Plympton, Mass. Feb. 16, 1709-10 Ichabod Nye.

Nicholas Bonham of Barnstable and Piscataway

Nicholas Bonham, born in England 1612, possibly earlier. Died at Piscataway, East Jersey, July 20, 1684. Married at Barnstable, Mass. Jan. 1, 1658-9 Hannah Fuller, daughter of Samuel Fuller, the last survivor of the Mayflower passengers, and of his wife, Jane Lathrop, daughter of Rev. John Lathrop. Nicholas Bonham's wife, Hannah Fuller was born 1636 and is thought to have died about 1699. Probably came over about the year 1635 when his supposed brother George made the voyage and doubtless lived first at Plymouth, Mass. where George, Ruth and John Bonham were located. Settled early at Barnstable, Mass. and in 1666 migrated to the Raritan country, later known as East Jersey, and afterwards New Jersey.

Children of the above: Credit for the following family history of the children of Nicholas and Hannah Bonham is due the Newark Evening News, from its columns publishing "Old Families of New Jersey."

1. Hannah — b at Barnstable, Oct. 8, 1659, d Aug. 19, 1689 m.Sept. 19, 1677 Daniel Lippington of Piscataway, d. 1694.
2. Mary — b at Barnstable, Oct. 4, 1661, d July 15, 1742 m. July 15, 1681 Rev. Edmund Dunham of Piscataway, b July 25, 1661, d Mar. 4, 1734. Edmund 3 (Benajah 2, Rev. John Dunham 1).
3. Sarah — b at Barnstable, Feb. 16, 1664-5, d- m Oct. 1, 1681 John Fitz Randolph (son of Edouard) of Piscataway, born Oct. 7, 1653, died 1727.
4. Elizabeth — b about 1665, d -m Jan. 9, 1684-5 as his second wife, Edward Slater of Piscataway, b-died Jan.28, 1702.
5. Hezekiah — b about 1668-70, d __. He is mentioned in the will of his father, 1683. He married for his first wife Mary or Marie Dunn, daughter of Hugh Dunn and wife Elizabeth Drake. She was born Jan. 19, 1671-2, died Nov. 7, 1699, and he is mentioned in the will of his father-in-law, Hugh Dunn in 1691.
6. Samuel — b at Piscataway, Sept. 7, 1672, died Oct. 1,1682.
7. Jane — b Jan. 29, 1675, died Feb. 25, 1675-6.
8. Priscella — b Nov. 11, 1677. Her further record is unknown, although it is suggestive that a Priscilla Langstaff later appears in the records.
9. Nicholas — b - d -. This is given in some family records but nothing appears concerning him in the New Jersey records.

Children of Hezekiah Bonham and Mary Dunn

1. Mary — (Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) b Oct. 4, 1691.
2. Samuel — b Feb. 6, 1693.
3. Hannah — b March 14, 1695, m. Benjamin Stout(See Stout Genealogy) b Dec. 14, 1691.
4. Sarah — b Feb. 14, 1698.

Children of Hezekiah Bonham and his second wife

5. Hezekiah — b at Piscataway about 1701.
6. Nehemiah — b at Piscataway about 1701-2. Married Ann Stout b 1704.
7. Zedekiah — b about 1704, married Ann Martin. Died at Piscataway in January 1761.
8. Amariah — b about 1707, lived at Amwell, later at Piscataway.
9. Jeremiah — b about 1710. Made his home at Shrewsbury.
10. Malakiah — b at Maidenhead, 1713. Lived at Kingwood. Thrice married. Died in 1789.
11. Ephraim — b at Maidenhead 1716. Died 1785. Married Susanna Jones. Made his home in Philadelphia, Pa.
12. Zachariah — b at Maidenhead about 1718 (1715) died at Shiloh about 1780 (1770), married-probably 2nd wife - Patience Ayars of Shiloh.
13. Uriah — probably born at Maidenhead about 1720. Located in Amwell twp. and later in Kingwood twp. Hunterdon Co. Married Nov. 5, 1751, Anchor Fox; married

Aug. 30, 1780, Magdalane, widow of Andrew Heath. Will March 4, 1802, "being far advanced in years." Died April 1809.

Zachariah Bonham

Zachariah Bonham 3 (Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born about 1718 (1715) at Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., N.J., now called Lawrenceville, Mercer Co., near Trenton, N.J. He was at Princeton, which was near Maidenhead, as late as 1747, then went to the ancestral Piscataway near where his brothers Amariah and Zedekiah had located. Many of their relatives still lived about Piscataway. Some of their relatives and friends had located at Shiloh, then known as Cohansey Corners, in Cumberland Co., N.J. In late 1749 or '50, Zachariah Bonham moved to that place. He married here 1750, Patience Ayars, daughter of Caleb Ayars, Jr., of Shiloh. To them were born three sons, Hezekiah, Malachi, and Ephraim. There is strong evidence that Jehu Bonham was a son of Zachariah by an earlier marriage and accompanied him to Shiloh. The relationship was close, if not a son, then a brother. Jehu Bonham and his wife joined the Seventh day Baptist Church at Shiloh in 1773, and owned a farm near there at that time. Patience Ayars, wife of Zachariah Bonham was born June 16, 1730 and died Dec. 28, 1785. Zachariah Bonham must have died about 1775, and his widow married 2nd, Joseph Carl. His land lying on the north side of Mill Road, just above Shiloh, was divided among his three sons, Hezekiah, Malachi, and Ephraim.

Children of Zachariah Bonham and Patience (Ayars) Bonham:

1. Hezekiah — b at Shiloh, April 17, 1752 died Nov. 19, 1809
2. Malachi — b at Shiloh. Malachi was tried with 45 others in 1778 as a Loyalist to the King of England. He sold out his land to his brother Ephrain and left New Jersey. John S. Bonham and Jonathan Bonham, grandsons of Ephraim Bonham, said a brother of their grandfather went south and became an officer of the Revolution. They were not sure of the name, but thought it the name of a prophet ending in "iah." Authorities on the subject claim that many who were loyalists at first became later on patriots in the Revolution.
3. Ephraim — b at Shiloh, 1766; died at Shiloh, Sept. 4, 1817.

Jehu Bonham

Jehu Bonham 4 (Zachariah (?) 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) probably born about 1740. First of record at Shiloh where he had a farm, and was an active member of the Seventh day Baptist Church. Died and buried at Shiloh in 1785. He married Ruth Ayars, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Bowen) Ayars. Ayars line: Ruth 5, Nathan 4, Caleb 3, Isaac 2, Robert Ayars 1, who came from England in 1664, settled at Hopkinton, R.I., and later purchased 3000 acres of land at Shiloh and made his home there.

Children of Jehu and Ruth Bonham:

1. Zachariah — b Dec. 27, 1764, died March 8, 1846.
2. Nathan — b Oct. 6, 1766, died Nov. 8, 1836.
3. Justus — b March 10, 1776, died Dec. 11, 1836.

4. Eunice — married Nehemiah Ayars and went to Philadelphia to live. Their sons, John and Jehu, both died in 1802, and were buried in Seventh Day Baptist burying ground called the Sparks' Lot, 5th and High St., Philadelphia.

Hezekiah Bonham 4

Hezekiah Bonham 4 (Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born April 17, 1752, died and buried at Shiloh, Nov. 19, 1809. Married Sarah _____ born Oct. 1749, died June 25, 1816. They lived on land inherited from his mother, Patience(Ayars) Bonham, on the Mill Road, Shiloh, now the Ed Thomas farm home.

Children of Hezekiah and Sarah Bonham:

1. Mary — b Nov. 22, 1774, died May 21, 1813. Married as 2nd wife Nathan Tomlinson, born Oct. 6, 1766, died Nov. 8, 1836.
2. Ruth Bonham
3. Jehu — b Dec. 1779, died Apr. 2, 1783.
4. Enoch — b Sept. 3, 1781, died 1816.
5. Levi — b 1785, died Feb. 26, 1862.
6. Hannah — b Apr. 23, 1788, died Sept. 11, 1840. Married as 3rd wife Joshua Barrett. Died 7-4-1833.
7. Sarah — b May 7, 1791, died Dec. 27, 1791.
8. Philip — b July 7, 1792

Ephraim Bonham 4

Ephraim 4 (Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born at Shiloh, 1766, died at Shiloh, Sept. 4, 1817, married Juliana Tomlinson, born 1758, died at Shiloh, March 24, 1848 in the 90th year of her age. Children of Ephriam and Juliana:

1. Charles — b at Shiloh, Dec. 3, 1788, died same, Feb. 2, 1879
2. Elizabeth — b April 26, 1791, died Dec. 6, 1841
3. George — b died in youth
4. Malachi — b Jan. 13, 1798, died Nov. 17, 1863.
5. Lydia Ann — b Jan. 31, 1805, died Dec. 13, 1881.

Nathan Bonham 5

Nathan Bonham 5 (Jehu 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born at Shiloh Oct. 6, 1766, died Nov. 8, 1836; married Martha Kelley 1790, born 1768, died Oct. 25, 1807, married 2nd Keziah Howell Youngs Sheppard, widow of Abel Sheppard. Had by first wife, Martha Kelley:

1. Reuel — b Sept. 5, 1790, died Aug. 1, 1863
2. Rachel — b Sept. 18, 1792, died -
3. An infant still born, June 4, 1794.
4. John — b Aug. 11, 1805, died -

Had by 2nd wife, Keziah Youngs
5. Belford M. b at Shiloh, Oct. 1, 1810, died May 8, 1881.
6. Ann Maria, born at Shiloh, Sept. 18, 1815, died at Roadstown, July 11, 1906.

Justus Bonham 5

Justus 5 (Jehu 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born March 10, 1776, died Dec. 11, 1836. Married after 1803 Elizabeth

More, widow of David McPherson, born Oct. 4, 1776, died Jan. 17, 1823. Justus and Elizabeth Bonham had:

1. Elisha b Dec. 16, 1806, died May 30, 1880.
2. Justus & E. had another son whom he mentions without naming as being married, in a letter - probably John Bonham.

Mary Bonham 5

Mary 5 (Hezekiah 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Nov. 22, 1774, died May 21, 1813, married as 2nd wife Nathan Tomlinson, of Shiloh, son of James Tomlinson and Barbara Brown of Philadelphia and Shiloh.

Enoch Bonham 5

Enoch Bonham, born at Shiloh, Sept. 3, 1781, died 1816, married Sarah Townsend, married 2nd Sarah McPherson, born Dec. 10, 1779 died March 21, 1852. Enoch and Sarah Townsend Bonham had:

1. John Barker Bonham born Oct. 5, 1806, died Dec. 7, 1884.
2. Hezekiah, born Aug. 15, 1812, died Jan. 11, 1872.

Levi Bonham 5

Levi 5 (Hezekiah 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born 1785, died Feb. 26, 1862; married Oct. 25, 1808 Sarah Remington, born 1782, died May 12, 1811. Married 2nd Elizabeth McGear Duffield born 1787, died March 20, 1838. Levi and Sarah Bonham had:

1. Sarah, born April 28, 1810, died April 6, 1881.

Charles Bonham 5

Charles 5 (Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Dec. 3, 1788, died Feb. 12, 1879, Married Nov. 10, 1818 Sarah Bacon, born June 9, 1800, died April 19, 1851. She was the daughter of Daniel Bacon and Hannah Van Culin. Hannah Van Culin was the dau. of John and Sarah Van Culin.

Daniel Bacon, father of Sarah Bacon the wife of Charles Bonham was the son of William Bacon and Tabitha Smith, his wife. Tabitha Smith was daughter of Daniel and Sarah Smith. William Bacon was son of Abel Bacon. All the ancestry of Sarah Bacon and her sister Tabitha Bacon who married Malachi Bonham, brother of Charles Bonham, was handed down in old Bible records which descended from Malachi Bonham, 1798-1863, to his youngest child, Harriet Bonham, 1839-1929. Charles and Sarah Bonham had, born at Shiloh near Bridgeton:

1. Ephraim b Oct. 6, 1819, died Oct. 30, 1841.
2. Hannah Ann b July 21, 1821, died Feb. 14, 1826.
3. John Smith b April 3, 1823, died May 15, 1909, m. Margaret Davis
4. Richard Jarman b Aug. 17, 1825, died Nov. 18, 1894.
5. Lydia Jarman b Apr. 4, 1828, died Aug. 4, 1855.
6. Robert Sheppard b Feb. 3, 1831, died Sept. 1, 1842.
7. Charles b June 24, 1833, died Feb. 27, 1892. (Humboldt Bay, Calif.)
8. Hannah Amanda, b Aug. 24, 1835
9. William, still born May 19, 1838
10. Sarah Elizabeth b Oct. 7, 1839, died Feb. 22, 1843.
11. Sarah Bacon, born March 12, 1841 (1846) died in youth.

Elizabeth Tomlinson Bonham 5

Elizabeth Tomlinson Bonham 5 (Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born at Shiloh April 24, 1791, died at Shiloh, Dec. 6, 1841. Married Feb. 5, 1812, Joseph Swinney of Shiloh, born Aug. 22, 1786, died at Walworth, Mis. Feb. 10, 1865. Joseph and Eliz. Swinney had:

1. Juliana Bonham b Sept. 28, 1813, died at Shiloh 2-14-1826.
2. Ephraim Bonham b Jan. 15, 1818, died May 13, 1882 Walworth
3. Ann Elizabeth b Aug. 30, 1827, died July 3, 1901 Walworth

Malachi Bonham 5

Malachi Bonham 5 (Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Jan. 15, 1798 at Shiloh, died Nov. 17, 1863, married 1815 Tabitha Bacon. Her line given above, all of whom lived in these parts near Shiloh. Tabitha Bacon, born Sept. 16, 1798, died July 25, 1859. Malachi and Tabitha Bonham had born at Shiloh children as follows:

1. Sarah Bacon b Feb. 22, 1818, died June 30, 1850
2. Daniel Bacon b Oct. 17, 1819, died Aug. 28,1875 Walworth
3. Elizabeth b Sept.14, 1822, died May 12, 1904 Shiloh
4. Nathan Harrow b Mar. 5, 1825, died in youth
5. George b Mar. 31, 1826, died Mar. 29, 1905 Shiloh
6. Phebe b Mar. 26, 1829, died July 31, 1913
7. Jonathan Wallen b Sept. 25, 1832, died June 30, 1908 Shiloh
8. John Bacon b Sept. 26, 1835, died Feb. 27, 1917 Shiloh
9. Hattie (Harriet) b Aug. 18, 1839, died Feb. 2, 1929.

Lydia Ann Bonham 5

Lydia Ann Bonham 5 (Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born at Shiloh, Jan. 31, 1805, died at Shiloh, Dec. 13, 1881. Married Jan. 26, 1826 David McPherson of Shiloh, born March 3, 1771, died July 18, 1803, at Shiloh; married Jan. 1, 1792 Elizabeth More, born Oct. 4, 1776, died Jan.17, 1823. David McPherson, husband of Lydia Ann Bonham born at Shiloh, Sept. 3, 1803 died at Shiloh, Oct. 16, 1869. Children of David McPherson and Lydia Ann Bonham born at Shiloh:

1. Juliana Bonham b Dec. 5, 1826, died May 15, 1901.
2. Albert b June 15, 1828, died June 17, 1828.
3. Sarah Elizabeth b Feb. 6, 1832, died May 21, 1914.
4. Lydia Ann b Sept. 29, 1836, died Sept. 24, 1839.
5. David Henry b Dec. 24, 1840, died April 14, 1844.
6. Theodore H. b Jan. 8, 1846, died Feb. 8, 1918.

JOHN BARKER BONHAM 6

John Barker Bonham 6 (Enoch 5, Hezekiah 4, Zachariah 3,Hezekiah 2 Nicholas 1) born at Shiloh Oct. 5, 1806, died Dec. 7, 1824 married Apr. 4, 1833 Susan Duffield, born Aug. 30, 1812, died Apr. 30, 1883. Children of John Barker and Susan Duffield Bonham:

1. William b died 1870. Drowned, lost at sea.
2. Lewis Irving b 1844, died Feb. 12, 1879.
3. Ruth b died Mar. 16, 1881 age 38 years. Attained womanhood. No further record.
4. Elizabeth b June 4, 1850, died Mar. 17, 1905.

Hezekiah Bonham 6

Hezekiah Bonham 6 (Enoch 5, Hezekiah 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born in Salem Co. Aug. 15, 1812, died at Shiloh Jan. 11, 1872, married Jan. 3, 1833 Beulah Maria Fitz Randolph, b June 8, 1809, d Nov. 2, 1891. Children of Hezekiah and Beulah Maria Bonham:

1. Cinderella Maxon (Sharless) m. 4-2-1856 Ephraim Elmer Sheppard of Bridgeton. b 1829. Several children. — b Shiloh, May 12, 1836
2. Lucius C. — b Shiloh, Dec. 28, 1838, d Feb. 15, 1879.
3. Hannah Margaret — b Salem, Feb. 10, 1845, died Shiloh, Feb. 17, 1883, mar. Samuel B. Smith. No further record.
4. Jacob R. — b Salem, July 11, 1847, died Bridgeton, Dec. 12, 1868, mar. at Bridgeton Phebe Royal, b Millville, N.J. Dec. 11, 1845 one child, Maggie, born Aug. 13, 1867.

Sarah R. Bonham 6

Sarah R. Bonham 6 (Levi 5, Hezekiah 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2 Nicholas 1) born April 28, 1810, died April 8, 1881, married Mar. 27, 1833 Matthew Stillman Fitz Randolph, born Mar. 31, 1807, died Oct. 20, 1885. Children of Matthew and Sarah Fitz Randolph:

1. Sarah Elizabeth — b Jan. 9, 1834 at Shiloh, d Mar. 6, 1893
2. Evelina Morgan — b July 10, 1838, at Shiloh, d Aug 1, 1922
3. Edward Henry — b July 11, 1841 at Shiloh, d Oct. 10, 1842
4. Furman B. — b Nov. 12, 1843 at Shiloh d Mar. 16, 1854
5. Ephriam Bonham — b May 2, 1850 at Shiloh, d July 28, 1850

John Smith Bonham 6

John S. Bonham 6 (Charles 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Apr. 3, 1823, died at Shiloh, May 15, 1909, married Margaret Tomlinson Davis, Feb. 3, 1849. She was born Dec. 8, 1826, died at Shiloh, her birthplace, July 18, 1900. They were married at the bride's home, Rev. John Davis of the 7th Day Baptist Church at Shiloh officiating. Margaret Tomlinson Davis, 1826-1900, daughter of John Thomlinson Davis, 6-4-1791, 2-21-1887; son of Ebenezer Davis, farmer and surveyor, 5-7-1763, 3-13-1827; son of Elnathan Davis, prominent surveyor, 12-13-1735, 12-14-1802, all of Shiloh; son of Rev. Jonathan Davis, first pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Shiloh, born at Trenton in 1709, died at Shiloh, Feb. 2, 1769; son of Elnathan Davis of Trenton, Surveyor General of New Jersey; the son of Rev. Jonathan Davis of Long Island. This Jonathan Davis came to New England with his brothers John and William from Glamorganshire, Wales, in 1649, and located with Rev. John Miles Company of Welsh Baptists of Swansea, Mass. in 1662. John Tomlinson Davis' mother, Margaret Tomlinson, 9-5-1766, 10-3-1831 was the daughter of Lieut. James Tomlinson of the Revolutionary War, and Barbara Brown, his wife. Children of John S. and Margaret T. Bonham:

1. Winfield Scott — b Shiloh, Apr. 21, 1850, died May 24, 1924
2. Ephraim Davis — b Shiloh, Sept. 24, 1852, died Feb. 20, 1924

Richard Jarman Bonham 6

Richard J. Bonham 6 (Charles 5, Ephriam 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Aug. 17, 1825, died at Shiloh, Nov. 18, 1894, married April 6, 1854, Hannah Ann Davis, born at Shiloh, Nov. 4, 1826, died at Shiloh, Dec. 4, 1888. She was the daughter of Reuben Davis, 7-30-1788 (1-22-1876), and Hannah Davis, 4-11-1792 12-3-1875. Reuben Davis was son of Evan and Thebe Sheppard. Davis of Carlltown. Evan Davis, b 12-29-1755 son of Samuel Davis, 4-3-1713, 9-20-1773, and Anna Ayars, Nov. 9, 1713, 9-20-1785, daughter of Isaac Ayars, #2. Samuel Davis, son of Elnathan Davis of Trenton. Hannah Davis, 4-11-1792; dau. David Davis, 11-3-1760, 7-1-1844, and Naomi Dunn, 7-22-1769, 10-23-1851; son of Rev. Jonathan Davis of New Castle, Del. and Shiloh, July 7, 1734, 7-23-1785, and Margaret Bond of Cecil, Md. and Shiloh, Oct. 4, 1732, 10-6-1822; son of Rev. David Davis of the Welsh Tract Baptist Church, New Castle, Del. He was born in 1708 in Whitchurch parish county of Pembroke, Wales, and died Aug. 19, 1769. Children of Richard J. and Hannah Ann Bonham:

1.	Robert Morgan	b at Shiloh, Mar. 19, 1855 d Shiloh 8-7-1888
2.	Sarah B.	b " " Dec. 2, 1856 " " 6-2-1857
3.	Frank H.	b " " Sept.21, 1858 died at Colorado Springs, Colo. Aug. 1898. Unmarried
4.	Anna Davis	b at Shiloh, Jan. 27, 1861, d at Colorado Springs, Colo. Aug. 18, 1904. Buried there. Never married.
5.	Lillie J.	b at Shiloh, Jan. 23, 1863, d Shiloh, June 30, 1882.
6.	Charles Lincoln	b at Shiloh, Aug. 14, 1865. Living in Ohio. d Zanesville, N. C.
7.	Clara May	b at Shiloh, May 18,1869,d Shiloh 7-1-1887
8.	Fannie	b at Shiloh, Aug. 20, 1870,d Shiloh 7-5-71.

Lydia Jarman Bonham 6

Lydia Jarman Bonham 6 (Charles, Ephraim, Zachariah,Hezekiah, Nicholas 1) born April 4, 1828, died August 4, 1855, married Oct. 2, 1850, John W. Sockwell, born Jan. 21, 1826, died Mar. 13, 1898. Farmed near Shiloh. They and children buried at Cohansey Baptist Church, Roadstown, N. J. Children of John W. and Lydia J. (Bonham) Sockwell:

1. Charles Bacon Sockwell, born April 23, 1852, died Aug. 1854.
2. Sarah B. Sockwell, born Nov. 7, 1853, died August 1854. John W. Sockwell married 2nd Lydia C. Compton, daughter of William and Hannah (Dore) Compton, Mar. 14, 1861. They had Howard Malcomb, b 1863, d 1863; Hannah Lillian, b April 7, 1866, married Aug. 31, 1903, Taylor S. Molesworth; Belford M. born March 19, 1869.

Charles Sheppard Bonham 6

Charles S. Bonham 6 (Charles 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born June 24, 1833, died Feb. 27, 1892, at Eureka, Calif., married Ellen Kennedy - d. Mar. 24, 1894; went to Calif. in an early day, and his children were born and reared there. M. at San Francisco 1855 - Eleanor Kennedy, born 1833, Kilkenney, Ireland. Children of Charles S. and Ellen Bonham:

1. Charles S. born June 14, 1857; living Eureka, Cal. d Aug. 14, 1930.
2. Lydia J. born Nov. 16, 1858.
3. Mary born May 21, 1860, died 1890.
4. John Kennedy born Oct. 19, 1862, died fording a swollen stream in which he was drowned Mar. 6, 1886. He was named for his uncle, John S. Bonham of Shiloh, N. J.
5. Anna Theresa born Aug. 16, 1864.
6. William Henry born May 30, 1866.
7. Bernard E. born Aug. 28, 1868, died March 1, 1924.
8. Anthony C. born Sept. 28, 1870. D. Sacramento, Dec. 1929. Buried at Eureka.

Hannah Amanda Bonham 6

Hannah Amanda Bonham, (Charles 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Aug. 24, 1835, died after 1909, probably at Hartford, Conn. married in middle life John Hickox, farmer near New Haven, Conn. To this union a son, Robert Hickox, was born. He died in young manhood unmarried.

Ephraim Bonham Swinney 6

Ephraim B. Swinney 6 (Elizabeth T. 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born at Shiloh, Jan. 15, 1818, died and buried at Walworth, Wis., May 13, 1882; married March 24, 1842, Mary Ann Ayars, born March 7, 1822, died and buried at Walworth, April 7, 1901. Children of Ephraim B. and Mary Ann Swinney:

1. Elizabeth Emma, born at Shiloh, Aug. 13, 1843, died and buried at Walworth, Wis. Jan. 17, 1923.
2. Edwin born at Shiloh, March 9, 1845, died Walworth, Oct. 16, 1890. Unmarried.
3. Margaret born Shiloh, Apr. 13, 1847, died and buried Shiloh, June 18, 1848.
4. Twin Boys-Inf. born, died, and buried at Shiloh in 1848.
5. Joseph born March 23, 1849, died March 11, 1922.
6. Daughter-Inf. born and buried in Illinois, in 1852.

Ann Elizabeth Swinney 6

Ann Elizabeth Swinney 6 (Elizabeth T. 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born in Shiloh, Aug. 30, 1827; died and buried at Walworth, Wis. July 3, 1901; married April 2, 1846, Eli D. Ayars, born in Salem Co., N. J. Oct. 31, 1822, died and buried at Walworth, July 8, 1893. Children of Eli D. Ayars and Ann E. Swinney:

1. Arthur Lewis born July 16, 1849, married Lydia Russell Dec. 2, 1874, born Aug. 23, 1852, died Aug. 29, 1922. No children.
2. Julia Maria born Sept. 28, 1855, died Dec. 4, 1919.

Sarah Bacon Bonham 6

Sarah Bacon Bonham 6 (Malachi 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Feb. 22, 1818, died June 30, 1850

married Ebenezar Ware, born 1814, died Oct. 11, 1904. Ebenezar Ware married a second time. Ebenezar Ware and Sarah Bacon Bonham had:

1. Henry
2. William
3. Thomas

Daniel Bacon Bonham 6

Daniel Bacon Bonham 6 (Malachi 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Oct. 17, 1819, died at Walworth, Wis. Aug. 28, 1875, married at Shiloh, Dec. 5, 1844 Sarah Ann Bowen, born Feb. 11, 1824, died Feb. 3, 1885. Daniel Bonham first farmed at Shiloh and some, if not all, of his children were born there. The farm was later his brother Jonathan's and is now Wardner Glaspey's, husband of Jonathan Bonham's adopted daughter, Mary. Daniel Bonham was a prosperous farmer in Walworth, Wis. His wife wished to move to a warmer climate and he went to look over lands in Missouri, it is said. While there he took the fever and died ten days after his return home. Then ten years later a tragedy overtook four of this family. The mother and three younger children decided to buy land in Kansas. Their savings were sent by mail to a post office there. They arrived and got their money from the office. On Feb. 3, 1885, the mother, the daughter Ellen, and the son Charles were murdered. Suspicion fell upon the son Frank, and a mob took his life. Before he died the postmaster confessed to the crime. To those who were intimate and knew the family well this happening was a sad and harrowing affair. The eldest son, fortunately, remained at Wisconsin, and is still living at Walworth. William R. Bonham is a deacon in the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Walworth, and a respected citizen of that place. Children of Daniel Bacon Bonham and Sarah Ann Bowen:

1. Ellen H. born May 16, 1846, died Feb. 3, 1885.
2. Wm. Rudolph born June 14, 1851, living at Walworth, Wis.
3. Frank Lewis born May 17, 1863, died March 13, 1885.
4. Charles Melvin born July 22, 1868, died Feb. 3, 1885.

Elizabeth Swinney Bonham 6

Elizabeth Swinney Bonham 6 (Malachi 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Sept. 14, 1822, died May 12, 1904, married Nov. 18, 1845 George B. Davis, born July 26, 1813, died Jan. 11, 1874. Buried at Shiloh. Children of Eliza S. Bonham and George B. Davis:

1. Tabitha Bonham born Shiloh, Oct. 15, 1846. Lives at Shiloh
2. Leonard S. born July 27, 1849, died and buried at Shiloh Mar. 21, 1854.

George Bonham 6

George Bonham 6 (Malachi 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born March 31, 1826, lived at Shiloh, died March 29, 1905, married Feb. 8, 1849, Sarah Glaspey born Oct. 25, 1825, died Nov. 2, 1895. Both buried at Shiloh. Children of George Bonham and Sarah Glaspey:

1. Emma Mulford born Oct. 18, 1849
2. Walter Gillette born Feb. 25, 1851, died Mar. 11, 1853.
3. Walter Gillette born Oct. 1, 1854, now living in Bridgeton,N.J.

4. Edgar Rudolph born Jan. 23, 1857, now living Bridgeton, N.J.
5. Lucy Carpenter born Jan. 15, 1861, now living Shiloh, N.J.
6. Morris Lincoln born Mar. 4, 1865, died May 15, 1866.

Phebe Mulford Bonham 6

Phebe M. Bonham 6 (Malachi 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born March 26, 1829, died July 31, 1913, married April 27, 1850, Elphonso L. Dunham, captain of a sailing vessel of Greenwich, N. J. He moved with his family to Preston, on the Choptank River, Caroline Co., Md. Alphonso L. Dunham was born Jan. 1, 1828 died July 30, 1901, buried at Chaptank, Md.

1. Hannah Bacon born at Salem, N.J. April 6, 1851, died Aug. 14, 1917, married Mar. 6, 1873, Lucius Edwin Hummel, born Shiloh, Jan. 18, 1852; they moved from N.J. to Ill. in 1881, and in 1884 removed to Nortonville, Kans. They had no children.
2. Anna Blackman born March 23, 1853, died Mar. 9, 1922. Unmarr.
3. John Bonham born July 21, 1855, died Jan. 5, 1908, married Sept. 28, 1879, Orcelia L. Stephenson. No children.
4. Sarah Ayars born July 30, 1857, married Dec. 18, 1877, Francis Marian Deane, b in Preston, Md. Jan. 22, 1849, died Dec. 25, 1913. He was buried at Federalsburg, Md. Children: Ida Grace, Percy Laurence, Raymond Clinton, Sadie Dunham, Alphonso Henry, and twins, Elsie Leverton and Francis Ellis. Mrs. Sarah A. Deane lives at Hurlock, Md.
5. Alphonso Lewis born Sept. 21, 1862, married Jan. 6, 1886, Willie Carroll. They are living at 1016 Yates Ave., Marcus Hook, Pa. Children: Phebe Jane, b 10-6-86, m. 7-16-03, Harry L. Scott. 1 son. Hannah B. b 3-7-89, m. 7-21-07, A. F. Longfellow. 3 sons. 1 dau.
Alphonso Lewis b 5-19-91, m. 6-17-15, Bessie F. Johnson. 1 son, 1 dau.
Maud Estella, b 5-17-96, m. 2-10-20, Roy N. Watson. 1 son, 1 dau.
Harriet Anna, b 1-26-1900, m. 6-21-20, Dudley Price. 1 son, 4 dau.
Cleomenza Lodi, b 10-27-02, m. 1-15-21, Harvey M. Porter.
Naomi Esther, b 10-27-04, m. 6-11-27, E. Lyden Porter.
6. Ercurius Fithian b. June 11, 1865, married July 10, 1888, Emma F. Rumbold. They have one daughter. E. F. Dunham resides at his father's latest home at Choptank, Md.

Jonathan Wallen Bonham 6

Jonathan W. Bonham 6 (Malachi 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Sept. 25, 1832, lived on a farm at Shiloh, died June 30, 1908, married Margaret D. Hall, born Nov. 7, 1835, died Aug. 4, 1897. They are buried at Shiloh. They had no children of their own, but raised some children as they would their own, and adopted one child as a daughter.

ZACHARIAH BONHAM LINE OF NEW JERSEY by John H. Bonham

1. Mary Bonham, adopted, married Gardner Glaspey of Shiloh.

John Bacon Bonham 6

John B. Bonham 6 (Malachi 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Sept. 26, 1835, died Feb. 27, 1917, married Feb. 14, 1861, Mary S. West, born July 16, 1839, died Jan. 9, 1891, married 2nd April 25, 1895 Ella Ott of Deerfield, N. J., born Aug. 5, 1848. She is living in the John B. Bonham home in Shiloh. John B. and Mary S. Bonham are buried in the Shiloh cemetery. There were no children by either marriage.

Juliana Bonham McPherson 6

Juliana B. McPherson (Lydia Ann5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Dec. 5, 1826, died May 15, 1901, married April 8, 1853, George T. Davis 6 (Richard 5, Jonathan 4, Rev. David Davis 3, New Castle, Del. 1708-1769.) born Nov. 6, 1823, died March 21, 1898. They had no children.

Sarah Elizabeth McPherson 6

Sarah E. McPherson 6 (Lydia Ann 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Feb. 6, 1832, died May 21, 1914, married Nov. 6, 1856, Fidelio Buckingham Gillette M.D., surgeon in the Civil War; he was the son of Rev. Walter Bloomfield Gillette, D.D. who for twenty years was paster of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Shiloh. Dr. Fidelio Buckingham Gillette was born Oct. 30, 1833 and died July 1, 1895. Both are buried at Shiloh. Children of Dr. Fidelio B. Gillette and Sarah E. McPherson:

1. Adelaide born in New York City, Feb. 11, 1859, living in San Antonio, Texas. Died at midnight; Thursday night, Dec. 22, 1932 of pneumonia with complications.
2. Laura born at Daretown, N. J. Mar. 19, 1861, died where Dr. Gillette was stationed with the army at Greensboro, N.C., July 6, 1865. Burial at the family plot at Shiloh.

Theodore H. McPherson 6

Theodore H. McPherson 6 (Lydia Ann 5, Ephraim 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Jan. 8, 1846, died Feb. 8, 1918, married March 11, 1883 Josephine Loveland, born Jan. 24, 1865, still living in Bridgeton, N.J. Children of Theodore H. McPherson and Josephine Loveland:

1. Addie K. born Sept. 27, 1885. Married. Home in Bridgeton
2. Lydia H. born Mar. 30, 1893. " " " "
3. Anna Mary born Aug. 7, 1896. " " " "
4. David Franklin born Feb. 8, 1898 " " " "

Reuel Bonham 6

Reuel Bonham, adopted son of Nathan Bonham 5 (Jehu 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born in Stoe Creek, Cumberland Co. not far from Shiloh, N. J. Sept. 5, 1790, died at Dividing Creek, Cumberland Co., N.J. Aug. 1, 1863, married at Shiloh, Nov. 22, 1811, Susan Bond Winchester, born in Penna. Apr. 22, 1790, died at Shiloh Apr. 9, 1873. She was the daughter of the minister, Elder Moses Winchester and

Sarah Howell, his wife. Sarah Howell was the daughter of Ebenezer Howell and Sarah Bond of Shiloh. Sarah Bond was the daughter of Samuel Bond and Ann Sharpless of Cecil, Md. Children of Reuel Bonham and Susan B. Winchester:

1. Delzel born Aug. 29, 1812, died 1813.
2. Edmund Manning born Dec. 7, 1817, died March 7, 1897.
3. Edgar M. twin with Edmund, Dec. 7, 1817, died Nov.24,1900.
4. Martha Jane, born Nov. 29, 1819, died Dec. 22, 1885.
5. Richard Howell born Oct. 22, 1822, died in March 1832.

Belford M. Bonham 6

Belford M. Bonham 6 (Nathan 5, Jehu 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Oct. 1, 1810, died at Shiloh, May 8, 1881, married July 20, 1841, Martha Jane Bonham, his father's granddaughter, still no kin on the Bonham side, since she was daughter of the adopted son, while Belford M. was a son by the second wife. Nathan Bonham doubtless had considerable affection for his first wife's son Reuel, as he particularly remembered his twin sons Edmund and Edgar, mentioned as his "grandsons," in his will. This union of Belford M. and Martha J. Bonham was naturally a happy one.

Ann Maria Bonham 6

Ann Maria Bonham 6(Nathan 5, Jehu 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Sept. 18, 1815, died July 11, 1906, married Isaac W. Elwell, born Feb. 27, 1809, died Mar. 21, 1876. Isaac W. Elwell was the son of Isaac Elwell, 1772 - 1836 and Sarah Wood 1771-1846. Children of Isaac W. Elwell and Ann Maria Bonham:

1. Charles H. Elwell born Aug. 15, 1838, died Oct.23, 1838.
2. Isaac B. Elwell born Oct. 22, 1842, died May 6, 1843.
3. Belford Bonham Elwell born Sept. 3, 1844, died Jan.14,1930.
4. William Howell born July 19, 1851, died Dec. 31, 1876.
5. David Elwell born Feb. 6, 1853, living in Bridgeton,N.J.

Elisha Bonham 6

Elisha Bonham 6 (Justus 5, Jehu 4, Zachariah 3, Hezekiah 2, Nicholas 1) born Dec. 16, 1806, died at Town Hall, May 30, 1882; married Sarah Stretch born Nov. 22, 1805, died Aug. 18, 1872. They are buried in the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery at Shiloh. Elisha Bonham married 2nd Lydia Jane Davis, the widow Laning, born October 21, 1820, died Aug. 25, 1883. Her first husband was Jonathan F. Bornes. Children of Elisha and Sarah Bonham:

1. Thomas born June 22, 1829, died Aug. 4, 1831.
2. Elizabeth born in 1831, died Jan. 14, 1860, unmarried.
3. Charles born Sept. 1834, died Jan. 30, 1856. Married and had child.
4. Adalaide born about 1836, and grew to maturity.
5. Daughter born Apr. 19, 1838, died July 2, 1838.
6. Elwood born July 29, 1839, died Oct. 4, 1857.
7. Child died in infancy.
8. Theodore born May 16, 1843, died, married - no children.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ZACHARIAH BONHAM
The First Settlers of Cohansey

by John H. Bonham

In presenting the history of any of the early settlers of this country it is worth while noting the religious background of the times. The Reformation had already swept England, the English Church had broken away from Rome, and in turn, Puritans, Separatists, and other dissenters had come to feel that the English Church was not what it should be. The Church indeed was corrupt, and its practices and abuses insufferable. Each religious body seemed to believe that it had the true and correct interpretation of the Scriptures, and considered those of opposing views to be led in error by the Evil One. If we except the Society of Friends, all seemed ready to defend their religious ideas and practices, so that in the absence of tolerance those ecclesiastical bodies which were numerically weak suffered at the hands of the stronger.

In its attitude toward the "dissenters" the Established Church was severe and vengeful, resorting to confiscation of property, denial of civil rights, imprisonment, exile, torture, and death. These afflictions were not just occasional, but were common and wholesale. It is hard to understand in our day, how one religious body in defending its doctrines, could in the name of the gentle Christ so cruelly afflict those who for conscience' sake were trying to improve their religious life. That they continued in their beliefs in the face of oppression and suffering shows the zeal of these early dissenters in their crusade for what they believed to be right. It would seem that in proportion as men suffered for their honest convictions, in the same measure was their devotion to their sacred cause.

It is not surprising that in such times, men hungered with an intense longing for some land, somewhere, that would offer an escape from oppression; a refuge where they might raise the spires of their own beloved churches, and worship therein in peace. A few reports of a new country across the great Atlantic had reached their ears. Not many had seen its shores. The Cabots explored it, but England was not interested and a hundred years passed with this new land all but forgotten. Then Sir Walter Raleigh attempts a settlement and all of his company perishes in this new land. Other attempts to colonize are made and are marked with suffering and frightful loss of life. A wilderness of woods with strange, red savages faced those who might dare to hazard a home in this new country. To go there must mean a lifelong separation from friends; braving untold dangers both in the perilous crossing of the ocean in the little sailing vessels of those days, and in the unknown dangers and deprivations in a new land. The prospect was not alluring; it must have been almost forbidding. To decide to go over called for unusual courage, and those first bands to come to these shores had just that wonderful courage. Such men! Such women!

So the tide of emmigration started; religious exiles and political, those oppressed because of their beliefs; adventurers came too, and so-called "gentlemen", and also traders. In the winter of 1620 the Mayflower landed on the bleak New England coast; in Virginia settlement had already made some headway. In 1635, there were 34 men and 8 women listed as passengers on the ship "Phillip", and according to an old record, "to be transported to Virginea. The men have been

examined by the minister of the towne of Gravesend of their conformitie to the orders and discipline of the Church of England: and tooke the oath of Alleg." George Bonham age 31 was of the list of passengers. In 1643 a list of all males who could "beare armes", ages 16 to 60 in the Plymouth Township in Massachussets included George Bonum. In 1640 Thomas Pope of Plymouth sold a five acre grant of land at the "fishing point near Slowly field" to John Bonham. In 1646 Ruth Bonham married Richard Smyth of Taunton, Mass. Nicholas Bonham married Hannah Fuller Jan. 1, 1658. He is named on a list of persons admitted to Barnstable, Mass. in the years 1662 -1666. B arnstable is some twenty miles down coast from Plymouth.

George Bonham married at Plymouth, Mass. Sarah Morton, daughter of George Morton and Juliana Carpenter Morton, Dec. 20, 1644. George Morton was born at Harworth, Nottingham, England. His wife, Juliana Carpenter had gone with her father, Alexander Carpenter, and his family from their home at Wryngton, Somerset, England to Leyden, Holland where they were religious exiles. George Morton had left Harworth and gone to Leyden for the same reason, and it was there on August 2, 1612 he and Juliana Carpenter were married. And it was in Leyden, Holland, in 1618, Sarah Morton was born.

There are numerous records of transfers of land by George Bonham of Plymouth, a sale made with consent of his wife Sarah in 1647. He bought tracts of land in 1653, and again in 1657. In 1678 he built a house in Plymouth and the house is still standing. In 1679 he deeded land to his daughter Ruth and her husband, Robert Barrow.

George Bonham was a consistent member of the Puritan Church of Christ at Plymouth. "Bro. George Bonum" went to Taunton to represent the Plymouth Church at the ordination, Sept. 21, 1687, of Samuel Danforth. The Plymouth Church records give a list of its members on March 10, 1703 and there were 36 men in all. In the list is "George Bonham Sr dyed April 28, 1704, 95 years old." And on another page we find, "Members dyed," and in that list, "April 28th 1704 dyed our brother George Bonham, he lived to a good old age, being about 95 years of age he was a man almost all men spake well of & is gone to receive his Crown."

At the same time that the Bonham brothers, Nicholas and George and possibly John, were in Massachusetts, Samuel Bonham was in Virginia. In 1653 he received a grant of 300 acres in Northumberland Co. on the Potomac and another grant in Lancaster Co. in 1669. Of these early Bonhams, Nicholas and George left numerous records for the historian. I do not know whether a study of old Virginia records would throw more light upon Samuel Bonham. We have nothing to show what happened to John Bonham of Plymouth. Maybe sickness took him; possibly he led a sea-faring life. There is evidence that Ruth Bonham was a sister of the Bonhams in Massachusetts. One author believes that the name Samuel was handed down in the families of George and Nicholas Bonham for Samuel Bonham in Virginia who he thinks was a brother.

Nicholas Bonham married Hannah Fuller, she being about 22 at the time of their marriage. She was the daughter of Samuel Fuller and Jane Lathrop his wife. To quote from a record in my father's Bible, "Samuel Fuller married April 8, 1635, Jane Lathrop daughter of Parson John Lathrop. They were married by Miles Standish. Samuel Fuller was

a lad on the Mayflower 1620." Samuel was the son of Edward Fuller. Both parents were Mayflower passengers and both perished that first hard winter in America. Hannah Fuller was the first of nine children of Samuel and Jane Fuller and was born in 1636. Her father was the last survivor of the Mayflower Company, his death occurring October 31, 1683.

Three daughters were born to Nicholas and Hannah Bonham in Barnstable; Hannah, Oct. 6, 1659; Mary, Oct. 4, 1661; and Sarah, Feb. 16, 1664. This year saw the Dutch lose New Amsterdam to the English who changed its name to New York. Oppression had started up in the Colonies so that many suffered for their religious beliefs much as they had suffered before in England, and New Jersey which was a part of the New York Colony became a refuge. Several families from New Hampshire and other New England points made their plans to migrate to New Jersey. "Nicholas Bonham came with others from New England to New Jersey about 1666."

As this chronicle would deal particularly with those Bonhams which located at Shiloh, New Jersey and their descendants, but brief mention will be made of George Bonham's family in Massachusetts. George and Sarah Bonham had five daughters and one son. Two daughters died young, two married, and one died aged 50 years unmarried. Their son, George Bonham Jr. was born in Plymouth in 1657 and died in Plympton, Mass. (Plympton was cut off from Plymouth, Mass.) April 27, 1748. He married Elizabeth Jenney and was the father of seven children, two sons and five daughters. One bore the family name of Samuel and one that of Ruth. George Bonham Sr.'s first daughter was Ruth also. Referring to keeping up the family names, Nicholas Bonham named a son Samuel, and Nicholas' son Hezekiah names his first son Samuel.

The Odyssey of Nicholas Bonham may never completely be known; from which port he sailed when he left England, and whether he touched Virginia before coming to New England. His marriage to Hannah Fuller in 1658, his admission to Barnstable in 1662, the birth of his daughters Hannah, Mary, and Sarah at this place, and his removal with his family in 1666 are well substantiated facts.

At the above date colonists had already moved upon some of the land along the Raritan River in Jersey. The colony had up to this time remained the undisputed home of the red man and was largely covered with forests. It called for courage to settle here. But once again brave men were ready to leave their homes and face new dangers in order to escape the oppression, the political disqualifications, and the penalties inflicted against non-conformists in the colonies, now on this side of the ocean. For the hated intolerance that had driven them to these shores was now used by these same ones against those who happened to differ from them in faith. In this day it is hard to understand the narrowness and bitter hatred that prompted men to harass and punish and torture and even kill those who accepted a Christian belief differing in some matters from their own. This repression had one good result, it gave men of high ideals the courage to blaze new trails, it developed the pioneer spirit, which was finally to move westward and to give us a splendid, new country.

Nicholas Bonham had been a close friend of Edward Fitz Randolph in Barnstable, Mass. and they with their families made the pilgrimage

to Jersey together. It is interesting to the historian to know that the daughter, Sarah Bonham, born Feb. 16, 1664, Old Style, and 1665 our reckoning, and John Fitz Randolph, the son of Edward; Sarah only one year old and John a lad of thirteen at the time of the migration, were destined some day to bring a closer union of these families through their marriage.

In the social and political life of the new community, Nicholas Bonham was prominently identified. He was the founder of Bonhamtown, his house being the first home in that community; and at a later day, after Philadelphia had been founded and commenced to thrive, a thoroughfare from that city to New York went through Bonhamtown, the stage road of these cities. The people of this town tell us that Washington spent some time during the Revolutionary War in the old hostelry next to the Bonham home. At the present time Bonhamtown is the location of one of our largest arsenals.

On this same highway about two miles west of Bonhamtown is the village of Piscataway. Bonhamtown is the oldest permanent settlement in Middlesex County; Piscataway, however, is a very old town. The old cemetery at the latter place abounds in the names of first settlers, the Dunns, Dunhams, and the Fitz Randolphs. In the township of the same name were located many of the old neighbors and friends of Nicholas Bonham. In the little hamlet of Stelton, about a mile north of the present Piscataway, was the first Piscataway Baptist Church. A new church stands on the ancient site, but a few old monuments bear the names of its early members. But the name Bonham is found neither in cemeteries nor in city directories. Those of this name have been a restless people, true inborn pioneers, they have scattered out independently over all this broad land. This accounts for so many of the name not knowing their ancestry back of two or three generations.

History credits Nicholas Bonham with being one of the six charter members of the first Baptist Church at Piscataway. He was no doubt an active worker in their society, but their organization was not effected until 1689, five years after his death. In most early communities the churches operated as "Societies" and met at the homes of the members of its society, and without doubt these settlers had their "meetings" from the time of their earliest arrival; and it is very probable that Nicholas Bonham worked with the five others toward their organization many years before his death in 1684.

Of these times it would be interesting to quote from Morgan Edwards' "History of the Baptists in Jersey," published in 1792. "Tradition will allow of no more than six to have been professed Baptists", among the settlers in Piscataway township, "viz. Hugh Dunn, who was an exhorter, John Drake afterwards their pastor; Nicholas Bonham; John Smalley; Edmund Dunham afterward minister of the Seventh Day Baptists; and John Randolph: the above persons were constituted a gospel church in the spring of 1689 by the help of Rev. Thomas Killingsworth at which time (it is probable) Mr. Drake was ordained their paster. It is not doubted that the said men had wives or daughters or sisters of the same way of thinking."

When the Dutch recaptured New York the colonists were obliged to take the oate of allegiance to that government, and Nicholas Bonham

was one of those appointed to the office of Schepen, or local magistrate. He was a member of the local militia under the re-established English Government in the New York - New Jersey Colony, and held the title of Sergeant Bonham. He owned considerable land, having received land by allotment at the time of settlement, and again by a grant of land in 1678. In proving his will he was styled, "Nicholas Bonham late of Piscataway in ye County of Middlesex planter."

The old Bonham home stood for about two hundred years, when it was decided best to tear it down to make room for the more modern home that now stands on the site. When going east from Piscataway its location is the left corner on which the left turn is made at Bonhamtown. An old resident describes the home as of frame, one story and a half high, entrance left side into living room, with kitchen in the rear; on the right side two bedrooms, and one bedroom upstairs. It was a good house for its time.

Besides his three daughters born in Massachusetts, Nicholas Bonham had Elizabeth, Hezekiah, Samuel, Jane, Priscilla and Nicholas Jr. In his will written Feb. 1, 1683, 1684 our reckoning, (From 1067 to 1752 the year began on March 25) Nicholas Bonham was conscious of being near the end of his days, and death came July 20 of the same year. The son Samuel had already died; there are no further records of Nicholas Jr.; provision was made for his wife and minor children; and it was further provided that his son Hezekiah should after the decease of his wife become his "sole heir." Since Hezekiah his son was but sixteen at the writing of the will, Nicholas Bonham appointed overseers, his will naming "my friends Isaac Smalley & Edward Slater to be my overseers & assist & advise my sd executors (wife Hannah and son Hezekiah) about ye disposing of my estate & affaires."

The son Hezekiah grew to maturity at Piscataway and in 1690 married Mary Dunn, the daughter of Rev. Hugh Dunn and Elizabeth Drake his wife. Early records of Piscataway show four children born to this union. Then the record of the wife's death appears, and is recorded as Nov. 7, 1699. Hezekiah Bonham married again and continued to live for a time at Piscataway. From time to time tracts of land were sold from his interitance. "Bonham's lot," also "Bonham's creeks," and "Nicholas Bonham's land" are spoken of in different conveyances.

Hezekiah Bonham's sister Mary, born in 1661, married Edmund Dunham in 1681. Mr. Dunham was the first white child born in Piscataway township, and his father, Benjajah Dunham, is said to have settled here years before any other Englishmen arrived. Oliver B. Leonard in writing on "Piscataway Planters" says: "Edmund Dunham grew to be an influential member of society, and became a lay preacher, helping to mold the tender consciences and direct the religiously inclined of the pioneer community." About the year 1700 Hezekiah Bonham was the means of starting the movement which gave birth to the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Piscataway. He is credited with being a religious man and one of influence in the church. Edmund Dunham was at that time pastor of the Baptist Church at Piscataway. Because he found Hezekiah Bonham working on Sunday he took him to account. To quote Morgan Edwards on the incident: "Bonham put Dunham to prove that the first day of the week was holy by divine institution. How the debate was carried on is not known; but it is known that the above attack was the thing which set Mr. Dunham to study the subject; and that embracing the seventh day

of the week was the effect. In a short time after 17 persons sided with Mr. Dunham which opened a prospect of having a Sabbatarian church in Piscataqua: to prepare for it Mr. Dunham went to Westerly, (R. I.) and there received ordination at the hands of Rev. William Gibbons; and in 1707 he and his party were formed into a church."

The births of Mary, Samuel, Hannah and Sarah Bonham, children of Hezekiah Bonham and Mary Dunn his first wife, have been preserved in the Piscataway records. Birth records of the children of his second wife whose name is not known have not been kept as a family. The tradition from the scattered descendants of this family is that Hezekiah Bonham was a minister, and that he was the father of ten or or twelve sons whom he gave old Bible names, particularly those ending in "iah". A search of the records bears this out.

One historian claims that Hezekiah Bonham early located at Green Run. This was several miles from the Piscataway settlement to the west. Within a few years after 1700 he migrated with his family to Maidenhead, now Lawrenceville, some five or six miles northeast of Trenton. Old records of wills, deeds, inventories, guardianships, church records, and newspaper accounts of that time give a very good expression of the activities and movements of this family. Most of the records are at Trenton, Maidenhead, Amwell, Hopewell, and Kingstown, being nearby locations in Mercer and Hunterton counties. Later on, some of the sons moved back to the neighborhood of Piscataway.

One thread that is a guide in following Hezekiah Bonham's family is the endeavor of some of the sons to keep the father's Sabbath. As the members of the church which had originated at Piscataway scattered to other places they held to their convictions regarding the keeping of the seventh day, and their ministers having no meeting house, met at the homes of their members. The old records show that these were not confined to the Piscataway homes, but that their preachers went in a circuit which included Trenton, Amwell, Hopewell, and Piscataway. It is presumed that after the church was built at Piscataway in 1736 there was a settled pastorate, and remote members had to travel to that place. The stopping of the circuit preacher was the cause of several members of this family going to the Seventh Day Baptist communities of Piscataway, Cohansey and Shrewsbury. The other members of the family aligned themselves with the regular Baptists of their neighborhoods.

In no way connected with the Seventh Day Baptist movement in East Jersey at Piscataway, there was an early band of Seventh Day Baptists who migrated from Swansea, Mass. in 1687 to Fenwick's Colony in West Jersey. This was in what was then Salem County, but is of that part which after its division Jan. 19, 1747-8, became Cumberland County. These colonists located at and about the settlement called Bowentown, after the family of Bowens in their company. Their community was west of Cohansey Creek. At a later day a settlement was to emerge on the Cohansey two miles east and become Bridgeton, while two miles to the northwest at the crossroads appeared the settlement of Cohansey Corners, subsequently Shiloh. Their company came originally from Wales and founded their settlement at Swansea in 1662. At the outbreak of King Thillip's War their village was attacked and they suffered much during the conflict. After the

Indian war was over they suffered for their Puritan neighbors; wherefore they sought refuge in the new colony of Friends in West Jersey.

Another settlement of Seventh Day Baptists, and in no way connected with either the Piscataway or the Bowentown movement, was that at Shrewsbury in Monmouth County. Shrewsbury at the time of this settlement which began after 1730 included a large scope of coastal territory and the adjacent country some miles inland. The homes were scattered. The colonists of this faith came from Hopkington, R. I. and their first pastor likewise, Rev. William Davis. This church existed until 1789 when a large number of its families, taking all their belongings, trekked overland to Virginia and founded New Salem, at present Salem, West Virginia. It is interesting to note that folks of the Shrewsbury country even today tell of hearing their old men relate how in the past this community packed up and moved out of their midst. The old meeting house went out of their hands, but is still used as a church at Glendola, one and one half miles from its original site.

Now these are the names of the Bonhams which a search of the records would indicate to be the family of Hezekiah Bonham by his second marriage. They are Hezekiah Jr., Nehemiah, Zedekiah, Amariah, Jeremiah, Malakiah, Ephraim, Zachariah, and Uriah. This list does not include any daughters that may have been born into this family.

To treat briefly of this family (1) Samuel, born in Piscataway, Feb. 6, 1693, old style, son by the first wife, Mary Dunn, is mentioned frequently at Trenton. Part of one record follows. "Conveyance in fee, dated 26 Sept. 1723, from Peter Sonman to said Haddon, Samuel Bonham, Samuel Turner, and John Midford of tract...West Jersey called Arent Sonman's Manour, in the county of Burlington, Containing twenty thousand acres with allowance for roads." An ad in the American Weekly Mercury, Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 30, 1723 follows. "Run away from Samuell Bonham of Trent Town in west Jersey a servant man named Charles Brown a middle sized man fresh complexion, light brown hair, wears an old Snuff coloured Jacket, Leather Breeches with Brass buttons, new round tod shoes." etc. He probably had a family as there are indications of Bonhams born in the late teens who could not have been sons of Hezekiah Sr. or of any of the younger sons.

(2) Hezekiah Jr. was probably born about 1701. The elder Hezekiah having four small children could not have waited long after the demise of his first wife until he married again. Hezekiah Bonham Sr. must still have been living in 1734 as his son signed himself Hezekiah Bonham Jr. in witnessing the will of Charles Stephens of Amwell at that date. He witnessed the will of Elizabeth Hobbs of Hopewell in 1763. Amwell and Hopewell townships join on the Mercer-Hunterton county line, and a number of references indicate his living in this locality.

(3) Nehemiah, born about 1701-2, married Ann Stout, born 1704, the daughter of Jonathan Stout. Nehemiah and Hezekiah Jr. had each 150 acres of land in Maidenhead in 1722. References are at Maidenhead, Kingwood and Trenton. Stillwell in his Historical and Genealogical Miscellany, Vol. IV page 332, says "Ann Stout born 1704; married Nehemiah Bonham and had a daughter Ann who married Benjamin Reeder.

(4) Zedekiah, born about 1704, married Anna Martin, daughter of Benjamin Martin. He wrote his will Dec. 10, 1757 and mentioned his married daughter, Sarah Randolph, and his grandson, Zedekiah Fitz Randolph, son of Malachi and Sarah Fitz Randolph. He also mentions daughters Zeruiah and Katrine. He died January 1761. Most of the references are at Woodbridge and indicate that he lived at that place until 1750 or later, when he removed to Piscataway and made his will at that place.

(5) Amariah, probably born about 1707, at one time lived at Amwell, in Hunterdon County, sold his land there in 1742 and went to live at Piscataway. To quote from Genealogical Collections: "Amariah Bonham was one of the original members of the Baptist Church at Scotch Plains, Aug. 5, 1747." He was later dismissed, and is so marked on the roll. Eunice Bonham, also a charter member, and perhaps wife of above, died Feb. 5, 1748/9. Mary Bonham, possibly a second wife, joined the church in 1749, and is marked dismissed on the roll." New Jersey Arvhives, Vol. XXII states, "The Scotch Plains Baptist Church was constituted Sept. 8, 1747 by 15 members from the Piscataqua Church." Among the names of persons that the estate of John King of Piscataway owes in August, 1749, Amariah Bonham is mentioned.

(6) Jeremiah, born perhaps about 1710, is mentioned together with Samuel, Zedekiah, and Nehemiah Bonham in a list of two pages of names of persons who were debtors to the estate of John Severns of Trenton. This was March 4, 1732/3. On Oct. 20, 1739, he with others made the inventory of the estate of Benjamin Corles of Shrewsbury, and from then on his name appears frequently in the records of Shrewsbury. On May 24, 1758, Jeremiah Bonham of Shrewsbury married Margaret Cook of the same place. On Nov. 27, 1758, Mary Bonham and William Sears, both of Shrewsbury, were married; and on Oct. 25, 1766, Ann Bonham and Obediah Wortley both of Shrewsbury were married. These three are without doubt a son and daughters of the above Jeremiah. The regular meeting place of the Shrewsbury Committee of Correspondence was at the home of Jeremiah Bonham.

(7) Malakiah, born about 1713. Morgan Edwards writes the following: "He was born at Maidenhead, and bred a Sabbatarian: but changing his opinion relative to the Sabbath, he joined the Haightstown first, and then Kingswood, and in 1749 was ordained pastor. He continued in the pastorate to Feb. 17, 1757. He died in 1789 in the 76th year of his age. His first wife was Jemima Harker, by whom he had children, Jeriah, Daniel, Absalom, etc. His second wife was the widow Heath, whose maiden name was Hannah Buckingham. His third was Mary Fox." The same author also states that Kingwood is in Bethlehem township, Hunterdon Co., about 43 m. N. by E. of Philadelphia. Little village of Baptistown is about it. Amwell is about 10 m. from here.

(8) Ephriam, born 1716, died 1785. Married Susanna Jones, and they were the parents of thirteen children. The line of Ephriam's son William has its family record well preserved. Benjamin Steven's will, probated May 11, 1763, mentions land joining Ephriam Bonham's land at Maidenhead. Ephriam Bonham had moved to Philadelphia several years earlier than this. His name appears among the early signers of Union library, Philadelphia. The first signers on May 16, 1747, subscribed 3 pounds apiece. In the Minutes of the Supreme

Executive Council of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, June 10, 1777, in General Assembly, "The Clerk of General Assembly laid before the Council the minutes of the house of the 6th inst. by which it appears that Ephraim Bonham & William Simple are appointed Sub Lieutenants of the City of Philadelphia." There are several newspaper accounts of Ephriam Bonham in Philadelphia.

(9) Zachariah, born about 1718 probably at Maidenhead, died at Cohansey Corners, now Shiloh, about 1780. He was mentioned in connection with the estate of Benjamin Doughty, "Prince Town," Middlesex Co. whose will was written in 1746 and inventory made in April 1747. He witnessed together with his friend, Isaac Smalley, the will of Thomas Merlatt, Somerset Co., Aug. 25, 1748. On March 3, 1748/9 he witnessed the will of John Le Forg Jr. of Piscataway, and the will was proved the 30th of the same month. In May of the same year, his friend Isaac Smalley of Piscataway, Middlesex Co. died. On May 19, 1749, Zachariah Bonham and John Hepburn made the inventory of Isaac Smalley's estate.

It was about 1750 that Zachariah Bonham and others removed from Piscataway to Cohansey Corners, in Cumberland County. And within a year from this time he married Patience Ayars, daughter of Caleb Ayars and Patience Brooks his wife. On April 17, 1752, his son Hezekiah Bonham was born. Further mention of Zachariah Bonham will follow later.

(10) Uriah, born about 1720, most of the references are at Amwell township Hunterton, Co. On Dec. 24, 1749, he with Jonathan Stout and Thos. Ruckman witnessed the will of John Ruckman. The will makes particular mention of Uriah Bonham. He witnessed wills in Amwell in 1764 and 1770, and in 1770 Uriah Bonham and William Hoogland made the inventory of the estate of Morris Wolverton, in Amwell. The witnesses for the will of the above mentioned Morris Wolverton were Anchor Bonham, Uriah Bonham, and Isaac Wolverton. Uriah Bonham witnessed the will of Dennis Reiley of Kingwood township, Hunterton Co., June 17, 1760.

The Cohansey Settlement

When Zachariah Bonham arrived at Cohansey Corners, in 1750, he found there a village of a few scattered houses, with a very enterprising farming community about it. About four miles to the east on the Cohansey several years later would appear the beginnings of Bridgeton. It was five miles from the thriving port of Greenwich further down on the Cohansey, and about twelve from Salem up the Delaware. The land of this neighborhood was naturally fertile, level to rolling; had good drainage, and the climate seasonable.

Fenwick's colony had selected its location for settlement on the Assambrocking (now Salem) River, and landed Sept. 24, 1675. Bessie Ayars Andrews in "Greenwich in Old Cohansey" thus relates. "They had been two and a half months crossing Atlantic's troubled waves, and the thankfulness of landing at that beautiful spot, suggested the name of Salem, the City of Peace." In 1683 Baptists from Tipperary, Ireland, settled in and about Cohansey. Among these the name of Sheppard was soon to become prominent.

Cohansey Seventh Day Baptists

In understanding the community into which Zachariah Bonham had come to live, it is advisable to take up the history of its people, who have always been Seventh Day Baptists. Reference to the published account of "Timothy Brooks of Massachusetts and his Descendants" by Robert Peacock Brooks, is both instructive and interesting.

"About the year 1687, a little colony of Baptists located along the river called by the Indians "The Cohanso". The Cohansey River Settlement, as it was called by the white settlers, was near the old town of Greenwich which lies near the moth of the Cohansey River, in Cumberland County (then Salem County), New Jersey. A few miles up the river from Greenwich the white settlers took up land and built a little log church. Rev. Thomas Killingsworth of Salem was their pastor until his death in 1709.

"During the summer of 1690, a band of Welsh Baptists (mostly Seventh Day worshippers) from Swansea, Mass. came to the Cohansey Settlement. Among these were Timothy Brooks Sr., Timothy Brooks, Jr. the Bowens, Barretts, and Swinneys. The Bowens and Brooks moved farther inland to the section of Roadstown. Here on the road leading to the Bridge (Bridgeton), they bought farms and named their settlement "Bowentown." The Barretts located on a run which to this day is called "Barrett's Run."

"The friends and neighbors of Timothy Brooks were Seventh Day Baptists and they worshipped in the homes of the members of that congregation at "Bowentown" under the leadership of Timothy Brooks who was their pastor. We are told that "Rev." Timothy Brooks was not eminent for parts or for learning, yet he was a successful preacher; meek in his carriage; of a sweet and loving temper, and always open to conviction, and made the Welsh ministers labour to instruct him in the ways of the Lord more perfectly.

The Seventh Day congregation grew and remained a separate society until 1710, for its members would not lay aside their differences with their friends, the First Day Baptists at Sheppard's Mill. However, in 1710, Timothy Brooks and two of his daughters, as well as many of his society, united with the Cohansey Baptists (First Day) laying aside their differences as predestination, the singing of Psalms, the laying on of hands, and a few other minor details of doctrine. At the same time, due to the death of Pastor Killingworth, Mr. Brooks was asked to become the pastor of the Cohansey Church. He accepted and remained the pastor until his death in 1715, having won the love of both flocks. It is interesting to note that two of Timothy Brooks daughters remained true to their Seventh Day doctrine and were, among others, organizers of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Shiloh where a great many of their descendants still worship."

Likewise in this connection quotations from the Sharpless Family would be illuminating. "About the year 1662, three brothers, John, Jonathan, and William Davis came to New England in the company of the Welsh Baptists under the leadership of Rev. John Miles. They named the place of their settlement Swansea from that of their home in Wales. About the year 1687 a number of families, including the Bowens, Barretts, and others under the Rev. Timothy Brooks,

removed to South Jersey and settled at Bowentown, Barrett's Run and Shiloh. Some of the Davis family removed to Long Island, whence Jonathan and Elnathan Davis, supposed to be the sons of one of the above brothers, came to Trenton and Elnathan became the Surveyor-General of New Jersey, Jonathan Davis Jr., son of Elnathan, settled at Shiloh, married Esther, daughter of Isaac Ayars and had six children.

"Jonathan Davis of Long Island, born May 15, 1675, married a Bowen of Rev. John Miles company, and at about 1700 settled at Trenton with his brother Elanthan Davis, the Surveyor-General. He frequently visited his wife's relatives at Bowentown, and being a Seventh Day Baptist gained numerous converts in that vicinity. It appears that in 1716 these Sabbath-keepers had a temporary organization and held meetings from house to house. At length, on the 27th of March, 1737, the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Shiloh was organized.

"To Jonathan Davis Sr. is ascribed the honor of being the founder of the church. He died in 1750 leaving no children. His nephew Jonathan Davis Jr. was chosen at the constitution of the church as pastor, and under his labors the members increased from eighteen to about one hundred. He had for many years a colleague in the person of Eld. Samuel Bowen of the Timothy Brooks company. On the 24th of March, 1738, Caleb Ayars Sr. deeded to the church one acre of land for a meeting house lot and burial ground, and a frame house of worship, 30 by 40 feet, was erected the same year. One feature of this first meeting house consisted of a large fireplace in the centre of the room. Another fact was that the pastor, at his death, was buried under the floor of the meeting house, between the pulpit and the fireplace. This spot is now identified by a large flat tombstone placed over his remains.

"The second pastor was Rev. Jonathan Davis from the Welsh Tract in Delaware who had been ordained to the ministry Nov. 12, 1768 and continued his labors till his death, July 23, 1785. It was this man, so eminent for learning and piety, that gave the name of Shiloh to the place which was formerly called Cohansey Corners. Rev. Jonathan Jarman was his colleague."

From the time of the arrival of the Seventh Day Baptists of Rev. Timothy Brooks Company in the vicinity of Shiloh in 1690 to the time of the formal organization of the church there in 1737 was a long period in the pioneer life and growth of the community. Their society survived the trying time when their pastor and many of their flock united with the brethren at Sheppard's mill. Always assisted in their religious life by the elder Jonathan Davis of Trenton since about 1700, he was able to reorgnize the society in 1716, after the death of Rev. Timothy Brooks, and saw the organization perfected at Shiloh in 1737.

Church History of the Seventh Day Baptists at Shiloh credits the Bonhams with having come from Piscataway. There were two of these, Zachariah Bonham and Jehu Bonham, both of the same family. Some have supposed that these two heads of the Bonham family in South Jersey were brothers. Lacking documentary evidence to establish their relationship which certainly was of the closest, the evidence points to Jehu's being a son by an early marriage of

Zachariah Bonham while he lived in North Jersey; and that he was still a youth when his father migrated to Cohansey Corners.

It is also possible that Zachariah Bonham was father to another son, Malachi Bonham, before coming to Cohansey. We only know that there was a Malachi Bonham of Cumberland County who was a Loyalist during the Revolution, and who left the country not to return, and that the name was handed down by Zachariah's son Ephriam Bonham to a son Malachi, born in 1798. Assuming that Zachariah Bonham had sons Jehu and Malachi Bonham, and knowing that he had sons Hezekiah and Ephraim Bonham by his wife Patience Ayars would account for four sons; the posterity of three of which, Jehu, Hezekiah, and Ephriam is well established.

The Line of Robert Ayars

The history of the family of Robert Ayars, "late of Rhode Island, Gentleman," who brought his family from Rhode Island to Fenwick's Colony in 1684 or 1685 and purchased first a 200 acre tract, then 600 acres, and in 1705 bought a tract of 2200 acres west of the Cohansey which included the present site of Shiloh, has been well preserved. To quote from "Robert Ayars and his Descendants" compiled by Frank D. Andrews:

"Robert Ayars, the ancestor of the family of that name in southern New Jersey, was a native of England, where he was born about the year 1650. He is said to have emigrated to New England in 1664, settling in that part of Westerly, Rhode Island, now known as Hopkinton.

"The first settlers of that colony were Baptists to which faith he probable belonged. He married Esther Bowen, doubtless a Baptist also, as the Bowen family were associated with the early church of that denomination.

"Through some difference in belief, and maintaining the seventh day should be observed as the Sabbath, Stephen Mumford, Samuel Hubbard and others separated from the first church in Newport, and entered into a church covenant December 23, 1671, forming the first Seventh-Day Baptist Church in America.

"Robert Ayars accepted their views, possibly through the influence of Stephen Mumford who came to America at or about the time that he did. While but little is known concerning the life of Robert Ayars, we may feel sure it differed but little from that of other men of wealth and standing in the country at that time. Peace and prosperity seem to have been his portion, and we do not know as any objections were ever raised against his religious belief although he was surrounded by Quakers, Presbyterians and Baptists of other beliefs, and we may believe he was a consistent member and leader in the sect he embraced; faithful in the performance of duty, reverent, thoughtful, devoted to his family and his God, a man whose memory his descendants may respect and honor.

"After more than thirty years spent in Cohansey, as that part of the county was then called, Robert Ayars conscious of the approach of that change that comes to all men, made his will February 25, 1716. His will was probated May 1, 1719.

"Isaac Ayars, (Robert 1) m. Hannah Barrett.
"Caleb, (Isaac 2. Robert 1.) b. Nov. 5, 1697; d. Aug. 7, 1771; m. Patience Brooks, b Bowentown, April 7, 1698.
"Patience, sixth child, (Caleb 3. Isaac 2. Robert 1.). b June 16, 1730 d. Dec. 28, 1785; m. Zachariah Bonham 2; 2nd Joseph Carl.
"Nathan (Caleb 3. Isaac 2. Robert 1.) b. Jan. 28, 1718; d. 1768; m. Elizabeth Bowen, dau. of Dr. Elijah Bowen of Shiloh, b. Aug. 2, 1721.
"Ruth, second child, (Nathan 4. Caleb 3. Isaac 2. Robert 1.) b Dec. 25, 1744; d. Sept. 3, 1790; m. Jehu Bonham."

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Sexton's book of burials in the cemetery of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church of Shiloh, N. J.

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183 Clara, daughter of Richard J. Bonham(6) d 7-1-1887. 18 yr.
228 Edgar M., son of Reuel Bonham (6) d 11-24-1900. 83 yr.
93 Eli, son of Levi Bonham (5) d. 7-10-1810
54 Elisha, son of Justus Bonham(5) d. 5-30-1880 74 yr.
54 Elwood, son of Elisha Bonham (6) d 10-4-1857. 18 yr.
54 Elizabeth, dau. Elisha Bonham(6) d 1-14-1860. 29 yr.
27 Elizabeth (More)Bonham, wf Justus Bonham(5) d 1-17-1823.46 yr.
21 Elizabeth T.(Bonham) Swinney, dau Ephriam Bonham(4)d 12-6-1841 50 yr
93 Elizabeth M. Duffield, wf. Levi Bonham(5) d 3-20-1838. 51 yr.
243 Elizabeth Horner, dau John Barker Bonham(6) d 3-17-1905 55 yr.
32 Emma A.(Bonham) Ayars, dau Charles Bonham(7) d 10-10-1906. 56 yr.
21 Ephriam, son of Zachariah,(3)Bonham d 9-3-1817. 52 yr.
21 Ephriam, son of Charles Bonham (5) 10-30-1841. 22 yr.
155 Ephriam, son of John S. Bonham (6) d 2-20-1904. 52 yr.
183 Fannie Bonham, dau Richard J. Bonham (6) d 7-5-1871. 10 mo.
214 Fannie (Davis) Bonham, wf Winchester B.(8) d 2-15-1927. 55 yr.
160 Two infant children, Winchester (8) & Fannie B.1898. 1904.
247 George, son of Malachi (5) d 3-29-1905 79 yr.
160 George W., son of Belford M. Sr. d 6-25-1855 2 yr.
285 Grace D., dau Isaac E. Bonham (8) d 8-2-1878. 6 weeks.
21 Hannah Ann, dau. Charles Bonham(5) d 2-14-1826. 5 yr.
2 Hannah A. Bonham, 3rd wf of Joshua Barrett who died 7-4-1833. She d 1840 (Perhaps Hannah Bonham, b Apr. 23, 1788 dau Hezekiah(4).
183 Hannah A. (Davis) Bonham, wf Richard J.(6) d. 12-14-1888 62 yr.
151 Harriett Bonham, dau Malachi Bonham(5) d 2-2-1929. 90 yr.

136 Hezekiah, son of Zachariah Bonham (3) d 11-19-1808. 56 yr.
67 Hezekiah A., son of Enoch Bonham (5) d 1-11-1872. 60 yr.
285 Isaac E., son of Edmund M. Bonham (7) d 5-17-1941 64 yr.
67 Jacob R., son of Hezekiah Bonham (6) d 12-12-1868. 22 yr.
12 Jehu Bonham, son of Zachariah Bonham (3) d 1785.
273 Jehu Bonham, son of Nathan Bonham (5) d 3-26-1875. 79 yrs.
68 John Bacon Bonham, son of Malachi Bonham (5) d 2-27-1917. 61 yr.
243 John Barker Bonham, son of Enoch B. (5) d 12-7-1884. 78 yr.
155 John S. Bonham, son of Charles Bonham (5) d 5-15-1909. 86 yr.
151 Jonathan W. Bonham, son of Malachi (5) d 6-30-1908. 76 yr.
306 Josie Bonham, dau of Winfield S. Bonham (7) d 2-7-1899 24 yr.
21 Julian(Tomlinson) Bonham, wf of Ephriam B(4) d 3-24-1848 90 yr.
27 Justice Bonham, son of Jehu Bonham (5) d 12-11-1836. 61 yr.
16 Keziah(Youngs) Bonham, 2nd wf Nathan B.(5) d 2-17-1826. 42 yr.
93 Levi Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham (4) d 2-26-1862. 77 yr.
93 Lewis W., son of Levi Bonham (5) d 8-31-1842. 17 yr.
243 Lewis I. Bonham, son of John Barker B. d 3-31-1879. 35 yr.
183 Lillie J. Bonham, dau Richard J. B.(6) d 1-30-1882. 19 yr.
67 Lucius C. Bonham, Captain, son of Hezekiah(6) d 2-15-1879 40 yr.
52 Lydia H.(Bonham) McPherson, dau Ephriam Bonham(4) d 12-13-1881 77yr
53 Lydia (Davis) Bonham w. 2nd of Elisha Bonham(6) d 8-25-1883
151 Malachi Bonham, son of Ephriam Bonham(4) d 11-17-1863. 65 yr.
67 Margaret (Bonham) Smith, dau Hezekiah Bonham(6) d 2-17-1883. 37yr.
151 Margaret D.(Hall) Bonham wf Jonathan W.B.(6) d 8-4-1897. 64 yr.
155 Margaret T.(Davis) Bonham wf John S.Bonham (6) d 7-18-1900 74 yr.
160 Martha Jane Bonham(7) wf Belford M. Bonham Sr.(6)d.12-22-1885 66 yr
12 Martha (Kelley) Bonham, 1st Wf Nathan Bonham(5) d 10-25-1807 39 yr
56 Mary E.(Keen) Bonham, wf William Francis B.(7) d 1-24-1882.29 yr.
155 Mary P(McGalliard)Bonham, wf Ephriam D.Bonham(7) d 6-9-1901.44 yr.
31 Mary (Bonham)Tomlinson, dau Hezekiah Bonham(4) d 5-21-1813. 29 yr.
68 Mary S.(West)Bonham, wf John Bacon Bonham(6) d 1-9-1891. 51 yr.
247 Morris L. Bonham, son of George Bonham(6) d 5-15-1866. 1 yr.
12 Nathan Bonham, son of Jehu Bonham(4) d 11-8-1836. 70 yr.
160 Nathan Bonham, son Belford M. Bonham Sr.(6) d 11-18-1889. 50 yr.
21 Patience (Ayars) Bonham, wf Zachariah Bonham(3) d 12-28-1785. 55yr.
228 Phebe C. Bonham,dau Edgar M. Bonham(7) d 4-4-1920. 64 yr.
132 Phebe S.(Davis) Bonham, 2nd wf Geo. Bonham (6) d 2-23-1906. 79 yr.
228 Prudence (Ireland)Bonham, wf Edgar M.Bonham (7) d 3-2-1884.65 yr.
160 Reuel Bonham, son of Nathan Bonham(5) d 10-1-1863. 73 yr.
72 Reuel Bonham, son of Edmund M. Bonham(7) d 6-14-1915. 63 yr.
284 Two infant children of Reuel(8) & Artemesia Bonham. d 1884.
283 Richard I., son of Edgar M. Bonham(7) d 10-5-1914. 70 yr.
183 Richard J., son of Charles Bonham (5) d 11-18-1894. 69 yr.
183 Robert M., son of Richard J. Bonham (6) d 7-7-1888. 33 yr.
12 Ruth (Ayars) Bonham, wf of Jehu Bonham(4) d 9-3-1790.46 yr.
243 Ruth S. Bonham, dau John Barker Bonham (6) d 3-16-1881. 38 yr.
54 Sarah (Stretch) Bonham wf Elisha Bonham(6) d 8-18-1872. 67 yr.
136 Sarah ( ) Bonham, wf Hezekiah Bonham (4) d 6-25-1816. 67 yr.
183 Sarah Bacon Bonham, dau Richard J. Bonham (6) d 1-2-1858. 1 mo.
183 Sarah (Bacon)Bonham,wf of Charles Bonham(5) d 4-19-1851. 50 yr.
275 Sarah E. Bonham, dau Edgar R. Bonham (7) d Mar. 16, 1897. 1 yr.
247 Sarah (Glaspey)Bonham wf George Bonham(6) d 11-2-1895. 70 yr.
93 Sarah (Remington) Bonham, 1st wf Levi B.(5) d 5-2-1811. 29 yr.
176 Sarah B.(Bonham) Randolph, dau Levi B.(5) d 4-6-1881. 70 yr.
273 Susan Ann (Sheppard) Bonham, wf Jehu Bonham(6) d 2-25-1871.67 yr.
160 Susan B (Winchester) Bonham, wf Reuel Bonham(6) d 4-9-1873. 83 yr.
283 Susan (Bonham) Mulford, dau Richard I.Bonham(8) d 4-20-1894 20yr

151 Tabitha (Bacon) Bonham, wf Malachi Bonham(5) d 7-25-1859 60 yr.
54 Theodore Bonham, son of Elisha Bonham(6)
54 Thomas Bonham, son of Elisha Bonham(6) d 8-4-1831. 2 yr.
247 Walter Gillette Bonham, son of George Bonham(6)d 3-11-1853.2 yr.
93 William McGear Bonham, son of Levi Bonham(5) d 3-17-1820.11 mo.
160 William R., son of William Winchester Bonham(8) d 8-3-1880. 1yr.
306 Winfield Scott Bonham,son of John S. Bonham(6) d 5-24-1924.74 yr.
21 Zachariah Bonham(3), son of Hezekiah Bonham(2). No dates.

There are many others buried in the old Bonham lots, but the early records were lost in a fire. Most of the old lots are filled, but many graves have no markers, and others have plain unmarked stones. The sexton's book assigns Zachariah Bonham(3) and Patience, his wife, to lot 21, but which of the unmarked graves are theirs cannot be known. Lot 12 belonged to Jehu Bonham who died in 1785. He and his wife, Ruth Ayars, have unmarked graves, but his son, Nathan Bonham, Esq. has a fine old monument in the same lot, also Nathan's wife, Martha Kelley. Jehu's son Justus lies in the McPherson lot, his wife being the widow of David McPherson. She reposes between her two husbands. Jehu's son, Zachariah, born 12-27-1764, died unmarried 3-8-1846, lies in a grave unmarked and unrecorded.

Done by John H. Bonham at Shiloh, N. J. July 29, 1929.

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ZEDEKIAH BONHAM(Parents not known) b Burlington Co.N.J.1761
Mar: ANN CURTIS
Had: (1) ROBERT CURTIS b Elizabethtown, Pa. 8-23-1805 d Wheeling 3-16-1882

Mar: REBECCA LAMB 8-20-1834 Beaver, Pa.
b Connellsville,Pa. 2-13-1807 d Wheeling 7-7-1865

Had: (1) JOHN LAMB b 8-28-1835 Wheeling,W.Va. d 7-3-1914 N.J.
Mar: THERESA CORTELOU 6-9-1868
b 5-21-1846 Brooklyn,N.Y. d 9-17-1890 N.J.
Had: (1) ROBERT CORTELOU b 1-18-1870 Blooklyn d 194?
Mar: (1)_____ 4-27-1904
(2)_____
(3)_____
Had: (Think children were by second wife)
(1) FRANCES CURTIS
Mar: Lucine G. Stover 1928
Had: Chas. Arthur 7-22-1930
(2) ROBERT
Mar: AGNES NATALIA LOGAN
Had: (1) ROBERT LOGAN b 4-23-1928
(3) GERTRUDE VAN CLEVE
Mar: Wm. Henry Sheffield 3-19-1936
Had: Elizabeth Bonham 3-9-1937
(4) JOHN - No record except he died before Robert.
(2) ANNA LAMB - Mar: Cooper
Had: Virginia -Mar: John C.Williams,Princeton
(3) DAVID SHERMAN - No record
(4) GERTRUDE L. (Twin)Mar: Dr.? Bauman-no chil.
(5) HELEN G. (Twin) No chil.
(2) ANN -Never married b 10-27-1837 d 1-18-1857
(3) HANNAH L. b 6- -1840 d 1-21-1888
Mar: Wm. Nicholls Bolling b 1830 d 1898
Had: George M.--Rebecca Lamb--Roberta Mar: Henry
(4) MARY E.-Never married
(5) PHOEBA GIBSON -Never married
(6) AMELIA E. Mar: Wm. Wikinson (Col) - no children
(2) PEARSON HUNT b Pittsburg 1807 or 17?
Mar: MARY ANDERSON
Had: (1) ROBERT A.
(3) MARY C. Mar: Nathaniel Callender 10-5-1829 Methodist minister
b Clinton, N.Y. 9-18-1800 d 2-6-1876 Louisville,Ky

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ZEDEKIAH BONHAM (Son of Amariah-Luellen) b 12-14-1828 d 11-13-1907
Mar: ROSETTA DORCAS ROBBINS 1852 d 7-30-1917
Had: (1) JAMES BUCHANAN b 11-6-1856 d 3-18-1930
Mar: FLORIDA LEE ROBBINS 12-24-1883 b 1863
Had: (1) DESSE b 11-13-1884
Mar: Fred Kerr 6-17-1905
Had: Carol Leola 5-30-1908 Marguirete 7-10-1910
Ruth Esther 9-26-1916 Cecil Fredrick 12-4-1922
(2) JESSE KIAH b 3-25-1888
Mar: DORA TENBRINK 3-25-1915
Had: (1) RUSSELL b 4-30-1930
Mar: BETTY WILLIAMS 7-16-1952
Had: (1) CHERYL b 3-7-1954
(2) FRANCIS MARION b 1-26-1858 d 1930
Mar: MALINDA RICHMOND 1885 b 10-19-1860 d 7-8-1954
Had: (1) CLYDE AUSTIN b 7-2-1886
Mar: GEORGIA BOWMAN 1906
Had: (1) ROBERT H. b 5-5-1910
(2) FLOYD LESTER b 8-6-1888
Mar: (1) MABEL BALLAH 9-3-1908
Had: (1) MARY CATHERINE b 7-9-1909 d young
(2) RALPH b 12-1-1910
Mar: RUTH ALICE MICHAEL
Had: (1) Son b 7-17-1948
(3) HAROLD WM. (Buddy) b 6-29-1912
Mar: GERALDINE TEANNETTE
Had: (1) RICHARD LEE b 9-4-1940
(4) VERNON ROY b 11-2-1914
Mar: VIRGINIA LOUISE ROADES
Had: (1) LINDA K. b 10-4-1944
Mar: (2) JEAN ZURENIA BOOK 1922 d 1934
Had: (5) BETTY BERYL
(6) WILLIAM W. b 1930
(3) MAUDE b 1-22-1891 d 1947
Mar: Roy Jones Kelly - Had 5 children
(4) CLEO (Twin) b 6-1-1895 d 8-8-1895
(5) LEO (Twin) b 6-1-1895 d 10-4-1895
(6) FRANCIS ALFRED b 5-28-1900
Mar: CHARLOTTE BELOW 4-5-1930 - no children
(7) MAY b 4-29-1903 d 1-18-1904
(3) MARTHA BELLE b 7-29-1860
Mar: Harley Pyles b 1858
Had: Minnie Mar: King -- Ida Mar: Gebhart--Edw. (d)
(4) JOHN QUINCY b 9-11-1863 d 1-15-1919
Mar: MAGGIE FOX 12-2-1895
Had: (1) ADDIE b 10-23-1896
Mar: Jas. Hardin - Had: Lulumay--Francis--Glen--
Gladys--Paul--Marion--Frank (Twins Bessie-Jessie)
(2) SADIE b 7-20-1898
Mar: (1) Hulon Johnson - Had: Jas.Q.--Vivian L.
Mar: (2) Eddie Scott - no children
(3) DELLA b 9-22-1900
Mar: Walter Cochran - Had: Emma--Cletus--Walter--
Marvin
(4) LEWIS b 10-20-1902 d 3-20-1955
Mar: CELIA NICHOLS
Had: (1) NORMA LEE b 11-21-1925
(2) EVELYN b 10-5-1927

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(5) THOMAS EUGENE b 10-15-1904
Mar: MARTHA LINTHICUM 10-22-1935
Had: (1) DONA JEAN (Adopt) b 6-25-1932
(2) PATRICIA ANN b 8-12-1936
(6) IRENE b 12-18-1906
Mar: Jack Provence - Had: Maggie--Clyde--Boy?
(7) JUANITA b 10-17-1909
Mar: Homer Nichols -Had: Infant (d)
(8) STANLEY W. b 4-4-1911
Mar: LOIS ROBINSON
Had: (1) WOOLA DEAN b 1-26-1935
Mar: Edw. Hawkins 6-5-53
(2) CHARLES b 2-4-1937
(3) FERRELL b 2-17-1939
(4) ROBERT b 1-15-1941
(5) MERVIN b 10-3-1943
(6) CECIL b 11-19-1945
(9) HUGH KNOX b 5-22-1914
Mar: FRIEDA MAE RENO
Had: (1) DONALD EUGENE b 10-31-1938
(2) ROGER BURYL b 1-23-1943
(3) BIVAN HUNT b 9-10-1945
(10)LORETTA (Doodles) b 8-22-1917
Mar: Claude Allen
Had: Shirley--Maggie--Claudie M.--Duane--Caroline
Roxie--Terry--Teri Lynn 5-3-1955
(11)ORVIL CHESTER b 2-12-1919
Mar: ETTA DOTY 7-19-1950
Had: (1) THOMAS b 1-18-1951
(2) JENITA SUE b 9-7-1952
(3) SHARON DAIL b 6-27-1954

(5) MARY ALICE b 1-26-1865 d 5-10-1865
(6) LEONARD ORRIN b 1-7-1867 d 12-7-1937
Mar: EMMA JANE PYLES 4-6-1884 b 11-23-1866
Had: (1) CHARLES COPP b 1-7-1885
Mar: (1) STELLA ENGLAND
Had: (1) LEONARD SHELBY b 1-18-1913
Mar: (2) MARY ELLA DUNCAN 4-7-1928 - no children
(2) ELIZABETH (Lizzie) MAY b 2-18-1886
Mar: C. L. Adams - no children
(3) MYRTLE b 8-25-1888
Mar: Frank Rasmussen - Had: Jennie Mar: Nelson
(4) ROSETTA b 12-4-1890
Mar: John T. Lee - Had: Troy--Jennie--Chas.--David
(5) LEONARD OTIS TERREL b 2-5-1892
Mar: CORA RUTH GLASCOCK 9-24-1915
Had: (1) ORRIN CLYDE b 6-12-1916
Mar: LEE DELORES MORECI b 6-19-1916
Adopt: Darlene Sue 8-8-1946
(2) SON b 9-8-1918 d 9-8-1918
(3) CLARENCE RUEL b 2-8-1920
Mar: JANIE LOU HICKS b 9-20-1922
Had: (1) LORETTA LOU 8-13-1942
(2) JANICE LYNN 7-31-1947
(3) ARLENE RUTH 12-11-1951
(4) STEPHEN LEONARD 7-25-1953

(6) HARLEY PRESTON b 8-1-1894
Mar: RUBY CANTRELL
Had: (1) GAYNELL
(2) B. LOUISE
(3) BOY b d at birth
(7) ROBERT O. b 2-27-1896
Mar: (1) SALLIE ALLEN
Had: (1) BOBBIE LYNN (F)
Mar: (2) MYRTUS WITHERS
Had: (2) JEANETTE
(8) JAMES WILCOX b 11-10-1897
Mar: DELLA TIMMONS 11-10-1918
Had: (1) JAMES EDWARD b 8-19-1919
Mar: (1) DORRIS SKILLERN No children
(2) PEAL BROOKS " "
(2) LEO JACOB b 3-30-1921
Mar: (1) LEONA VANDERGRIFT
Had: (1) LARRY JUSTINE b 11-11-1942
Mar: (2) RUBY VANDERGRIFT
Had: (2) LEONARD b 2-17-1950
(3) ALICE MAREE b 12-19-1952
(3) JACK FRANKLIN b 4-6-1923
Mar: DOROTHY BOLEN
Had: (1) JACK DAVID b 6-1-1949
(2) DONNA MAREE b 12-22-1951
(7) ORVIL C. b 3-27-1868 d Okla.
Mar: (1) _____ NEW
Had: 6 children
Mar: (2) LIDIA NEW
Had: (7) CARL
Mar: (3) _____
Had: 3 children
(8) IDA MAY (Twin) b 3-27-1868 d 1- -1955
Mar: Orrin Van Syoc 7-16-1886- Had: Earl--Clyde
(9) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN b 10-12-1869
Mar: MAMIE WILSON d 1921
Had: (1) ROHAN WILSON b 1-17-1897
Mar: FLOY MOBLEY 9-28-1918
Had: (1) MARY JANE b 10-9-1920
(2) FRANCIS MARION b 11-17-1899
Mar: ESTELLA SWAYER 9-25-1920
Had: (1) No Name b 5-26-1921 d young?
(2) BETTY LOU b 3-18-1922
Mar: J. Davidson
(3) FRANCES SUE b 3-27-1931
Mar: Harold Cluck
(10) Z. WILSON b 1-28-1872
Mar: MINNIE _____ in Okla.
Had: 7 children. Carl--Chas.-Edw.-- and 4 daughters

FRANCIS MARION (Son of Amariah-Luellen) b 5-4-1842 d 7-3-1913
Mar: CATHERINE GRANT 11-15-1860 b 10-16-1844 d 1-5-1912
Had: (1) PHOEBE EVELINE b 12-11-1861
Mar: Homer S. Seaman
(2) SARAH ELLEN b 3-22-1863 d young
(3) ZEDEKIAH (Z.K.) b 8-18-1865 d 5-1-1949
Mar: MARY FRANCES GARNER 9-27-1885
Had: (1) SAMUEL MARION b 2-11-1888 d 12-28-1917

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Mar: MARY (Mamie) THROCKMORTON 5-17-1911 - no chil.

(4) BARNETT AMARIAH b 1-6-1868 d 7-2-1952
Mar: CORA IDA HOFFMAN 7-4-1890 d 10-27-1942
Had: (1) VELMA b 1891 d 1928
Mar: Chas. Breese - Had: Dorris Jean
(2) STANLEY b 2-22-1892
Mar: BETTY VAN KIRK 12-25-1912
Had: (1) HELEN b 7-27-1915
Mar: Geo. Doer
(2) LAWRENCE b 11-27-1919
Mar: FREDA KECK 1-20-1940
Had: (1) MARY LEONA b 10-16-1940
(2) STANLEY R. b 1-2-1949
(3) FRANCIS MERLE b 5-17-1909
Mar: LEONA A. BUCHANAN - no children

(5) LUCINDA JANE b 12-20-1869 d 11-14-1953
Mar: Sam Ealy

(6) CLARACEY REBECCA b 1-17-1872 d before 1881

(7) MARY ETTA b 5-15-1874 d " 1894

(8) ELSIE CATHERINE b 9-2-1877
Mar: Sheridan Armstrong - Had Children

(9) FRANK EFFIE b 7-4-1881
Mar: CLARA McKAY - no children

(10) LIZZIE ETHEL- never married b 5-5-1888 d 1940

EARLY VIRGINIA--MARYLAND--BONAMS--BONUMS--BONHAMS by E. B. Hazie

Records show that there were Bonhams or Bonams as that branch spelled the name, in Virginia and Maryland before George and Nicholas Bonham came to America in 1635. If from the same family it had to be in England.

Library of Congress. Brown Genesis of U. S. p 215-831 Dated 23 May 1609.
William Bonham was indentured the "some of money" on three years toward the supply of the Plantation begonne in Virginia.

Annapolis Hall of Records Liber B. folio 345, Original box L, #39. Will of Benjamin Bonham Sept. 11, 1729
Benjamin Bonham of Queen Anna Co. leaves son Mathew to John White--to 18 yrs. Son Benjamin to John Bonsole (Bonham E.B.H.) to the age. Worldly goods divided equally amongst my four sons. John--Mathew--Benjamin--Thomas. John Bonham and John White Exec. 10 day July
Anno Domini 1729
His mark Wax seal

No records of above families to best of my knowledge. E.B.H.

Records indicate that Samuel Bonam to Va. in 1653. It has been reported that his line ran through no male descendants.

When Mary J. Bonham was married in Tenn. 1868 she stated that she descended from Samuel Bonham who came to Va. 1653. It is of record that he persuaded a neighbor family by the name of Harrison to come with him to America. Mary J. Bonham married W. H. Park and she was a native of Blount Co. Tenn. Margaret a descendant of Samuel married William Rust in Va. in 1696. It appears that Samuel acquired lands in Va. through bringing over from England, immigrants to help settle Va. Seems he was allowed 50 acres of land for each person transported.

State Library Richmond, Va. Land Patents Book(1653-1665) p 18 Samuel Bonam, Northumberland Co. Va. 300 Acres on the Potomac River, bounded NNE upon Potomac River, WNW on land of John Roper, SSW and ESE on maine woods. For transportation of six persons, Anthony Harrison, John Griffith, Elizabeth Burrowes, Elizabeth Needum, John Pickering, John Seabottom.

Land Patent Book 5 page 424 (499) Oct. 3, 1665.
Samuel Bonam, 99 acres in Westmorland Co. on side of Potomac River, adjacent land of Richard Holding, extending W and nigh the little creek, thence SEE nigh Yeocomico River. For transportation of two persons Harry Lacashire and Jane Castle.

Land patent Book 6 (1666-1679) p 262 Oct. 29, 1669.
Samuel Bonam in Lancaster Co. 400 acres on the Rappanhanock River. For transportation of eight persons. Adams, Mary Hawkins, John _____?, Susan Bradley, John Johnson, Nath Waliadge, James_____?.
Gov. Berkley

WILL RECORDS FROM STATE LIBRARY, RICHMOND, VA.
SAMUEL BONHAM 2-14-1702 Executed 5-5-1703 Evidently Samuel of 1653. Mentions my three sons. Samuel--Philpot--Daniel--and 280 acres of land and rest of my estate to my wife Katherine.

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DEED Samuel and wife Margaret 1-27-1691

WILL
Thomas Bonam Gentleman. 11-18-1717 Executed 1-29-1718
Mentions deceased wife's brother, Capt. Geo. Eskridge, one horse, Samuel, Daniel and Philpot as nephews. (Evidently a brother of Samuel above.) Found mention of George, father-in-law of Samuel Rust. Rust's wife Martha.

WILL
Philpott BONAM 11-23-1725 Executed 2-22-1726
Mentions wife, Rose, brothers Daniel and Samuel.

WILL
SAMUEL BONAM St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co. 12-6-1726
Ex. 2-22-1727. To my son Samuel all my land. Daniel my brother a ring, my sister-in-law Mary Ball, a riding horse, wife Elizabeth and child, my children to the care of Uncle Geo. Eskridge until of age.

WILL
DANIEL BONAM son of Samuel of St. Stephens Parish 1-15-1732 ex. 11-28-1732. Mentions nephews Thomas and Samuel, wife Sarah, three negroes, rest of personal property to wife and son. (Note son not named.)

WILL
SAMUEL BONAM 10-26-1748 Nephews Thos. and Sam may have died ca 1748. Mentions Uncle Thomas Bennett, Aunt Eliz. Bennett, cousin Mary Bennett Sarah Newton, Mrs. Eliz. Newton, Miss Judith Newton, John Newton. Captain Willoughby Newton of Bolarice as executor. No mention of wife or children or nephew, son of Daniel. Was he a bachelor?

MAYBE THIS IS WHERE THE LINE RAN OUT IF SON OF DANIEL DIED YOUNG.
Where does Mary J. married 1868 come in?

ENGLISH--IRISH--CANADIAN BONHAMS

by E. B. Hazie
W. J. Hamilton

WILLIAM BONHAM b Buckinghamshire, Eng. 1-30-1771 d 8-23-1819
Buried Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland, "Barrowmount"
Mar: GRACE SNOWDEN (Widow) 12-3-1800 St. Michaels, Winchester, Eng.
b Devonshire 7-1-1767 d 11-13-1846 Bur. "Barrowmount"
Had: (1) WILLIAM b Winchester Eng. 9-20-1801 d Three Rivers, Quebec
Buried Mt. Herman Cemetery, Quebec 7-2-1869
Mar: (1) REBECCA LOVEDAY BURROUGHS, Goresbridge, 6-5-1827
Daughter of Fredrick and Rebecca (Devine) Burroughs
Had: (1) REBECCA LOVEDAY (Twin) b 11:40 PM 3-25-1829
d 1-16-1920
Mar: Wm. Geo. Bateman 185? d 6-8-1896
Had: Loveday Grace b10-9-1858 d 9-4-1887-not mar
Geo. Lovett b 6-4-1861 d 4-8-1947
Mar: Eliz. Margaret McLellan
b 1868 d 5-13-1928
Had: Geo. Alex. (Roy) b 6-6-1894
Mar: Florence Bateman - Had Beatrice
Loveday Grace Mar: Mr. Higgs
Jessie Mar: Milton Stiles
Mary Rebecca b 10-11-1863
Mar: Thos. Wood 7-15-1895
Had: Caroline b 10-11-1896
Mar: Chas. Bateman 3-24-1916
Had: Gordon Chesterfield b 4-23-1917
Gladys Isabel b 1-16-1920
Clinton Arthur b 7-22-1922
Elwood Fowler b 6-7-1925
Emily Myrtle b 6-25-1927
Joy b ?
Chas. Alfred b 2-12-1900
William Robert b 7-24-1910
Ada Caroline b 7-4-1866 d 9-12-1944
Mar: Daniel Alexander McQueen 9-26-1898
d 1-4-1917
Had: Elwood Duncan b 3-17-1900
Mar: Greta Rachel Cranse 6-28-1933
Had: Geo. Leslie b 4-23-1935
James Kenneth b 5-5-1902
Mar: Edna Eugenia Stockford 6- -1930-Sep.
Clifford Everett b 5-4-1905
Mar: Jessie Campbell 10-27-1926
Had: Marjorie b 9-29-1927
Mar: David J. Smith - Had 7 children
Shirley b 5-24-1930 Mar: T. Kelly
Had: 5 chil.
Donald Augustus b 4-15-1908 d 4- -1933
Merville Allen b 5-29-1912
Mar: Margaret_____ - no children
William Alfred Bateman b 2-16-1869 d Cal. 1947
Mar: Mary Susan McDonald 9-8-1893
Had: William Kenneth b 5-4-1894
Mar: Edna Ellen West
Had: Donald William b 11-19-1921
Albert Kenneth b 2-2-1924
Marion Edna b 7-18-1934
Ralph Leroy b 12-24-1936
Edward Clarence b 10-28-1895

Mar: Viola Halcro 7-9-1924 - no children
John Albert b 9-17-1902
Mar: Isabelle Fairchild 2-13-1926
Had: Leslie Albert b 2-8-1928
Edward Chas. b 7-21-1930
Ella Louise Bateman b 4-27-1873 d 4-3-1921
Mar: David McGovern 9-27-1897
Had: Ethel b 10-2-1900 d 11-9-1952
Mar: Ralph Nelson
Had: Fredrick Healey 9-21-1923
Mar: Rista ? Had: Dion or Dianna

(2) WILLIAM HENRY BONHAM (Twin) b 12:10 PM 3-26-1829 After coming to Canada in 1848 lived in Quebec with father and stepmother for a time and then left home and moved west. His youngest half-sister sixty years later had no memory of communications or location. His nephew Wm. A. Bateman, in the 1930's told of a vague memory of a remark of his mother, Rebecca (Bonham) Bateman that she had heard from her brother W.H.B., perhaps some time in the 1860's that he had married and had a couple of children and W.A.B. thought he had been told that at the time of the letter his uncle was living in St. Catherine's, Ont.

WILLIAM BONHAM Mar: (2) ELIZABETH O'HARA 11-10-1830 Fethard Co. Tipp.
b 1801 d 12-4-1877

Had: (3) MARY b Fethard 9-13-1831 d 1-24-1832
(4) SALLY ANN never mar. b Fethard 9-11-1833 d 3-14-1913
(5) MARY b Cappoquin Co. Waterford 8-22-1835 d 6-18-1880
Mar: Alexander Pope 9- -1864 d 1891
Had: Emma - never mar. b 7-25-1865 living 1959
Amy Elizabeth b 6-30-1869 Quebec
Never mar. d S.F. 10- -1949
Author of books on nursing.
Thirza Alexandra b Quebec 8-15-1871 never mar.
d 11-3-1932
Gertrude Ethel b 9-6-1875 d 8-23-1908
Mar: Richard W. Whitehead b 1874 d 1916
Had: Chas. Alexander (Lex) b 11-19-1901
Alfred Howe b 9-8-1877 d 1957
Mar: Albinia Boyd 11-28-1914 - no children
(6) GEORGE BONHAM b Cappoquin 4-8-1838 d 6-1-1920
Mar: MARY ANNE AHERN 8-11-1868 Quebec
Had: (1) EDWARD WILLIAM nev. mar. d 11-19-1907
(2) EDITH b 1871 d 1875
(3) GEORGE b 1872 d 1878
(4) HENRY b 1874
(5) ELEANOR nev. mar. b 7-17-1875 d 3-22-1922
(6) HERBERT b 9-29-1876 d 1-2-1949
Mar: MORNA McGOWAN 9-17-1921
Had: (1) SON d y few days
(2) MORNA ELIZ ANNE 3-18-1925
Mar: Bertram Leslie Ray 3- -1945
Had: Cath. Mary Bonham Ray 5-19-47
Heather Galbraith Ray 11-26-50
Mar: (2) Chas. D. Chaffey

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(7) MARY ELIZABETH b 4-9-1878 never mar.
(8) EDNA HOWE b 9- -1882 d 7-29-1884
(9) WINIFRED b 6-22-1885 never mar.

(7) ELIZABETH GRACE b Cappoquin Co.Waterford, Ire.
b 9-3-1840 d 2-5-1910
Mar: James Staveley 5-23-1863
Had: Elizabeth Mary b 5-18-1864 d 11-21-1939
Mar: Philip Robert Hamilton 10-17-1883
Had: William James b 8-26-1884
Mar: Alice May Wessberg 12-26-1916
Had: (1) Carl Wessberg 10-25-1917
Mar: Ramona Dixon 9-12-42
Had: Katherine
(2) Philip Tourgis 7-21-1924
Mar: Thelma A. Cornelius 6-23-43
Had: James Glenn
Scott Alan
Phillip Staveley b 4-25-1887 d 12-1-1931
Mar: Ellen Gertrude Russ 1-1-1914
Had: 2 Dau.--Philip Russ--Barney Carr--
Robt. Burham
Elizabeth Charlotte b 2-7-1889 d 1-26-1946
Mar: Ira E. Butts 8-21-1912
Had: Children
Wallace Earle b 12-9-1890
Mar: Isabel Harriet Boyce - Had children
Ethel Irene-Nev. mar. b 8-12-1892 d 12-5-18
Florence May b 11-12-1893
Mar: Wm. J.C. Meyer 3-5-1919
Had: Children
Robert Franklin b 8-14-1896 d 12-19-1896
Edna Grace b 6-4-1898
Mar: Paul Milton Sesse 6-11-1921
Had: Children
Donald Franklin b 2-27-1902
Mar: Marie Fischer 10-10-1944
Edward William b 3-6-1866 d 1-26-1901
Mar: Lilly ? No children
Lucy Emma b 1- -1868 d 2-23-1901
Mar: Chas. Codd 1- -1887 -no children
Evelyn b 10-8-1871 d11-21-1943
Mar: Alfred Stinson 2-10-1897 -no children
Ethel May b 10-11-1873 d 8-3-1956
Mar: Theron Clarke Beal 11-19-1902
Had: Elizabeth May b 2-7-1905

(2) GEORGE b Newnham Park, Devon 12-4-1803 d 11-25-1845
(3) SARAH b "Barrowmount" Goresbridge, 11-9-1805 d 4-20-1824 NM
(4) MARY ANN
Mar: Capt. George Lewis
Had: George d ca 1895
Mar: _____Had: George--Fred
John - Never married
Grace b 7-9-1839 d 7-16-1927
Mar: Harvey Mills d 8-24-1901
Had: William (Tw)? b 1871
Mar: ? Had: Harvey

Mary Ann b 1863
Mar: Lee Tingley - Had: Mary d at 6 yr.
Louise Maud never married b 9-26-1866
Leonard Geo. Harvey nev. mar. b 9-26-1869
Bertha Grace (Tw?) b 5-6-1871 d 2-20-1904
Mar: Chas. Edgar Morton 1-11-1899
Had: Doris B. b 2-4-1904 not mar.1959

(5) ELIZABETH BAYLY b 12-10-1819 d Australia?
Mar: Leary - Went to Australia - no real records
Had: Sons - Names not known.

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Col. George Eskridge married first, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Philpot) Bonum. Samuel and Margaret Bonum had issue as follows: Rebecca married Col. Eskridge -
Sarah married William Rust
Elizabeth
Samuel who married Eliz. Johnston, half sister of Mary Ball.

Col. Eskridge second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Vanilx. Col. George Eskridge was guardian of Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Mrs. Johnston) Ball. (See Ball Family #9). Joseph Ball must have been 64 or 65 years of age when he married Mrs. Johnston.

The five children of his first marriage were grown and settled when his daughter, Mary(Geo. Washington's mother) came to gladden his last days. When he (Joseph) died in 1711, she (Mary) was only about 3½ years old.

Mary Ball who married Augustine Washington March 6, 1730-31; passed the greater part of her young life in the home of George Eskridge. Her mother Mary (Johnston) Ball was born in 1707-8 and died August 25, 1789 - age 82. Mary Ball probably former her acquaintance with Augustine Washington here and not in England.

Mary Ball was second wife of Augustine Washington, m. 3-6-1730-31. John W. - Lawrence - Augustine W. Had: George W. - Elizabeth - Samuel - John A. - Charles - Mildred.

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'Will of grandmother of George Washington, Mary Hewes'

Item 1 - "I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bonam one suit of white and black callicoe, being part of my own wearing apparel."

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WISCONSIN BONHAMS

THE STORY OF THE ELDER BONHAM FAMILIES OF THE FIRST DAYS OF GRANT COUNTY SETTLEMENT IS PROPERLY OF THE OLDER NEHEMIAH BONHAMA AND THEIR FIVE SONS WITH THEIR COURAGEOUS WIVES. ALSO THE TWO OLDEST CHILDREN OF THE NEWCOMERS--ELIZABETH ANTOINETTE, AGE 12, DAUGHTER OF JAMES, AND GRANT, AGE 11, SON OF JOSEPH--SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS EARLIEST OF SETTLERS FOR THEY ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE THEY WERE YET BUT CHILDREN.

NEHEMIAH BONHAM

Nehemiah Bonham - father of the five brothers - James, Harvey, Joseph, Francis, and Martin - and his wife Isabella (Scott) Bonham came with his sons and their wives to the Hurricane and Lancaster districts - in 1834, one record states that they came as far as Galena in 1827 - the sons making brief trips into Grant County, and adjacent territory and finally selected the Hurricane as the place where they would buy their land for farming. James the oldest bought a tract of land, 160 acres, beginning about two blocks to the west and south of the present site of the courthouse.

Captain Nehemiah Bonham, a native of Virginia, was born Feb. 13, 1770 in Loudoun Co., Virginia. He married Isabella Scott in 1797. Inscribed on the head stones in the little, now abandoned, lonely cemetery where this Captain, veteran of the War of 1812-14, and his wife, Isabella, are buried, we found:

"Nehemiah Bonham died Oct. 24, 1845, aged 75 years, 8 mos.11 days.
"Isabella, wife of Nehemiah Bonham,died Mar. 18, 1846- 71st year."
The little cemetery was on land owned by his son, Harvey. Modern progress with its road building has encroached on the sanctity of these forgotten pioneer's graves.

(To straighten the road which at one time went around the graves, the road builders graded through the graves and the headstones were leaned against a fallen tree on the right of way. 1955. County authorities disclaimed responsibility and we were advised that the cemetery had never been given over to the township and therefore not their responsibility. E.B. Hazie)

We have found no record of his parents. (It has been determined that Benjamin and Phoebe Bonham were the parents of Nehemiah, and records of this line elsewhere in this book under Nehemiah(4) Bonham Line. E.B.H.)

History says the first Bonhams came from England, only one letter indicates Scotch descent. Le bonhamme, meaning good men. They were Hugenots who fled to England, where the name became Bonham. Family history states that members of this family fought in the Revolutionary War and that the "family heirloom sword" was carried in this war. (I have never been able to confirm this statement. E.B.H.) Meditating on this, Georgia Boughton believes that Nehemiah's father must have been of the right age for this war. An early day ancestor coming in the 1600's is said to have brought this sword from England and that this sword had been carried in the Crimean Wars, and that it had been handed down from generation to generation. The last known possessor was Jerome Allen Bonham, grandson of Nehemiah. (This sword is now in posseasion of Kelshaw Bonham, grandson of Jerome Allen Bonham. A picture of this sword appears on the Jerome Allen Bonham family picture page. E.B.H.)

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WISCONSIN BONHAMS

Nehemiah and his family lived in Rye Valley, Va. until 1806. James, Joseph, Francis and Harvey were born in Virginia. Martin and his twin sister Isabella, were born in 1813 at Big Springs, Tenn. No mention is made as to where the other daughters were born, Mahala, Rachel, Rebecca and Melisea. One is supposed to have been born in Mo.

Nehemiah was both a farmer and wagon maker, a lucrative business in the day when every farmer and business man needed a wagon, in Va. and continued to follow these vocations in Big Springs, Tenn. The place is in Blount County, Tenn. where he moved from Rye Valley, Va.

At the beginning of the War of 1812, Nehemiah was elected, or appointed, Captain of the Militia and set up their place of drill at the Big Springs. He served until the end of the War and until the soldiers were discharged.

The heirloom sword, broght over when his ancestors came from Scotland, had an English Lion as a guard. As the War of 1812 approached, he had the lion removed and a steel guard put on the sword which once fought for England, again figured in the U.S. War against England.

After the War, changes in the settlement of the acquired territory took place. His sons and a daughter having married, he moved in 1818 to Pike Co. Missouri. As pioneers all his sons and daughters and their families and Alexander Fords with all their families, went along together as true-born Southerners were wont to do.

The Bonham sons married the Ford's three daughters; Bonham daughter married Alexander Ford Jr. The other sons, two, married two Neville sisters. The Fords were natives of Knoxville, Tenn. The Nevilles were natives of Virginia. The father, Alexander Ford, was a patriot soldier in the American Revolutionary War. He was married to _____B irdwell. (This name supplied by D.A. R. Genealogical Dept. Wash. D.C. on Georgia Boughton's D.A.R. papers.)

They traveled mostly by keel boat down the Ohio River. Thence into Missouri like all other pioneers by covered wagon, encountering both the peril of navigation and arrows shot by the Indians hidden in the woodland along the shores. While in Missouri they farmed also.

In 1827 these many families again came along, except the daughters who married in Mo. Alexander Sr. and his wife died in Mo. At first they came only as far as Galene, making most of this trip by water as they did when leaving Tenn. for Mo. In Mo. they lived in Pike Co. From Galena the sons made several trips to Grant Co., were greatly impressed by the resources and possibilities of the region of Hurricane. The Hurricane land was not available, through purchase from the government. Hurricane was well located near the county seat and adjacent to the hills and lead mines of Beetown and Pigeon Creek. The Hurricane with its rich timberland for clearing and ultimately prarie land for farming and perhaps the similarity in the spring to their native Virginia and Tenn., they decided to come here and make their homes. With money already made by 1834, James

James had bought in Lancaster town, and the others in Hurricane, each one bought a farm of 160 acres. Nehemiah and his wife lived the last years of their lives with their son Nehemiah Martin.

One of the few of the officers or soldiers of the War of 1812 buried in Grant Co., Wisconsin. Nehemiah and his sons were well read, informed folks. They had little schooling, but had some of the best of the English classics in their homes and the large family Bibles, dictionary, and a few law books. Of them the various histories of old Grant Co. when referring to their characters use such phrases as "had fought with gallantry and distinction in the Revolutionary War," and in the "War of 1812-14". They are further described as "substantial and respected citizens of Grant County, Wisc." "Men of incorruptible integrity," and outspoken convictions." "Very remarkable for strength of character, individuality, and outstanding personalities." "Adventurous by nature," together with their indomitable energy. Some of them were identified with the social and economic life of the county as well as the material.

Most or actually about all of those first comers to Grant Co. were Democrats, as they were entirely from the Southern states, as were the Bonhams.

Wherever they went the lure of the mines seemed to have been intriguing to them whether it was lead mines or gold mines, there remained with them the predominating desire to farm and chose in Grant Co. some of its richest prairie and timber land, builders - these men - took their places helping to make schools for their children. These earliest men believed in education. Superintendent told that he had one time twenty-six Bonhams apply for examination. A country school teacher once said that all her pupils were first double cousins "younger" Bonhams.

JAMES BONHAM

Of the five brothers, perhaps Squire James Bonham was the most enterprising. He owned three different farms; the one southwest of the city of Lancaster, in land near the new high school, in 1834; later, one just east of Lancaster; and finally settled on one in the Hurricane-Lancaster township with a little of his land extending over into Beetown township. "The Bonhams planting corn and potatoes, first wheat, oats later - that first grain" had to be guarded constantly. The grown men and big boys using rifles and the little fellows using sling shots, not against Indian marauders, but against the millions of carrier pigeons, who insisted on feasting on the grain. However, these first plantings were a success. Oats $1.00 a bushel, corn 75¢, pork shipped in $28, flour $18 a barrel.

Squire (James) Bonham serving as a Justice 27 years, was appointed through the Gen. Gov't and gave bonds to the U.S. Later this was changed to the counties. The cases were varied. Some of them the kind that today are tried by the Circuit or Supreme Court. The young men of law of Lancaster liked to spend an evening at Hurricane corners to be catechized by him because he put them on their mettle. Later when the territory became a state, when the first Grand

Jury met, James was chosen to set as a juror on that first session of the court. Lancaster then had no suitable place to hold it, so decided to hold it in a large building, "the Price Building" in Cassville. The owner of the building painted and fitted up a room with some new chairs and furniture and to the inexpressible chagrin of the court presented them with a bill for $100, making the place suitable for this august Grand July. James Bonham was also chosen to sit on the Grand Jury for the second session. This time held in west Lancaster. In his memoirs Gov. Nelson Dewey mentions sitting with him in 1838 as a Judge in Jim Crow murder case.

In 1838 James Bonham and two others, J. Allen Barber and Ira Brunson were appointed to lay out a road by the way of Paris from Lancaster to Galena, when the Grant Co. Commissioners received petition for this road. He also served several times on the Board of Supervisors.

All Bonhams are remembered as strong Democrats. However, when the Republican Party was organized in Grant Co., Squire James was one of the participants.

Besides being Democrats, many of the Southerners had brought their slaves with them. The histories do not say whether the Bonhams brought any or not. These colored folk soon given their freedom, but they clung to "their white" families and built themselves cabins right on the farms and worked as hired hands. Unlike the white race they could not stand the rigors of the cold winters; nor were they fitted for the hard work of this country. Many became sick and died. Later a few with the help of their former owners, bought land near a place called Slabtown, today. Here apart from town and the white folks a little colony of three or four families settled, and today a few descendants of these colored folks are still farming the land their slave forefathers settled.

Besides being Democrats, although they had long since freed their slaves on arrival, these same Southern settlers did not look favorably on the Civil War; they did not relish the idea of going back and shooting their many cousins and uncles, who had remained in the Southern states. Many Southern Bonhams lost their lives in the Confederate Army.

After the death of his second wife, he finally in 1872 sold out his farm and went to Meadow Grove, Kansas, with the son and daughter of the second wife.

His son Tyree once in 1881 went to see him, brought him back to visit, but he returned to Meadow Grove and died in 1885. Today a round barn stands on the James Bonham one-time home farm of Hurricane.

JOSEPH BONHAM

Joseph Bonham, born in Wythe County, Va. in 1801, the second son, made trips to the county as early as 1827. He is said to be the first of the family to visit Grant Co although county histories record that another brother was here the same year, 1827. He settled

in Hurricane Grove after a brief stay in Slullsburg. He as an untiring worker clearing and developing his farm, at the same time mining lead at Pigeon Creek. History speaks of him as a discoverer of lead on Pigeon Creek, later known as "Pigeon Diggings." He became a permanent settler in 1834 bringing his wife and seven sons and preempted land later known as the "Tom Shanley Farm." Two years later he moved his family to the farm on the northeast corner of which now stands the building in which Sam Kerr has run a store, an old landmark in Hurricane Corners. His older son Grant started chores at a very young age. While Joseph's sons worked at home through these early years, Joseph became both a prosperous farmer and calsominer. When his son, Grant, was 19 years old, he made and fired the bricks for the little brick house which they later built. It was the first brick house built in Hurricane and was called by his posterity, "The Old Homestead". He as a staunch Democrat reared his sons in the same political faith.

He lived his long life on his farm. He married Leah Ford in Missouri; she was a sister of James wife. His son Grant married Elizabeth Kilby and succeeded his father living on the old farm.

Joseph Bonham died in Hurricane in 1880 at 78 years of age. His wife, Leah, died at the age of 88 in 1891. They are buried in the Hurricane cemetery.

FRANCIS BONHAM

Francis Bonham, long known as "Uncle Frank" or sometimes as "good old Uncle Frank", spent his long life with his family on his farm serving the community and family as did the others.

Francis Bonham was born in Wythe Co., Va. Sept. 11, 1806 in Rye Valley and came to Missouri with the rest of the family. He first came to Grant Co. in 1827, but made regular trips to the south and back. In 1830 he married (Lucy) Mary Nevill, sister of the younger son, Martin's wife. Her family were natives of Shelby Co. Ky. Though he took up land with the rest of the Bonhams, he spent most of the early years in the lead mines and did not bring his family north until 1840, and moved to the farm in 1844.

Francis became the possessor of the sword that had passed down from colonial days and it was still in his possession in 1881 when he was still living on his 200 acre farm in Sec. 35, South Lancaster, now owned by the Mackes. Francis and wife celebrated their golden wedding there in 1880. He was a Justice of Peace for twenty years and held other offices. He participated in the meeting when the Republican Party was organized in Grant Co.

His son Grant succeeded him on the farm and continued his life there in much the same manner as his father. Grant educated his son Charles, who brought some modern ideas into practice. He later sold and went to Montana. His son, Floyd, is living in Colorado.

Francis died at Lancaster, Jan. 28, 1892, 85 years, 4 mo. 17 days.

HARVEY BONHAM

Harvey Bonham, the third son of Nehemiah, was born in Va. Oct. 20,

1803. When he was 5 years old his father and family went to Tenn. and 1818-19 into Pike Co. Mo., where he married Sarah Ford in 1824, sister of Leah and Jane Ford, and moved to Wisconsin 1834 or 36. In Hurricane he bought land later the farm of Quincy Turtecher. He farmed in the same manner as the other Bonhams. His wife Sarah died in 1852. In 1853, on March 20, he married Emeline Hindman Heard in Wisc. and they went to California in 1860. Of his large family, Hiram Jeffries married Martha Ann Heard, in 1850, and in 1863 crossed the plains and went to Calif. and died there. Of Harvey, one Grant Co. history says of him "the sturdy and sterling qualities of his character well fitted him for the life of a pioneer frontiersman." It is noteworthy that wherever the men of this family pioneered, they left behind them rich cleared land already for a descendant or stranger to carry on.

Little is told in the histories of Harvey however, a year or so after he settled some of his pigs strayed beyond his land, over into James Grushong's, who had just come, fences not yet built. Grushong bought them all for $60, about $3.75 a piece. They weighed about 160 pounds a piece. That winter he paid about $1 a bushel for corn. A brother considered it a poor transaction, but the next fall pork went to $10 a hundred and Grushong had 1,000 pounds to sell and plenty for his own use. This was in 1836-37.

MARTIN BONHAM

Martin Bonham, the youngest son of Nehemiah, not yet married, was living in his cabin when in 1835 the Coombs family, father, mother, and six children spent two days on an ox cart going from Cassville to Hurricane Grove. They went to Martin's cabin for shelter to stay until their own was erected. Young Bonham hearing that girls were in the party said, "he hardly knew which way to turn, his clothes were so ragged." The Coombs found him a kind neighbor and friend, always true to his death. The children brought with them their only toy, one china doll dressed in silk, too good to be used on any occation. The Bonhams had come up by way of Galena over the east of the county. Of Martin, Holfords History tells of a rather quaint story of his, picturing his individuality and ambition, natural to his adventurous spirit, "he concluded to found a city on the banks of the Mississippi River, which at that time appeared predestined to be a great commercial highway of the West for all time. Looking toward the Iowa shore some miles below Cassville, one sees a cluster of buildings the place called Wahpeton, this was the place of his dream of founding a city." (I find nothing to verify this story; he lived his short life on his Hurricane Grove farm, said to be a fine farm.)

There may have been a confusion of names since a Hamilton Bonham, a relative of some kind, who came over frequently from Iowa to visit. (Yes, there was a confusion of names as the Martin Bonham who tried to start a town in Clayton Co. Iowa was Martin C. Bonham of Tenn., a son of Benjamin Jr. and Ollie Saffel. He was a minister at Dubuque, Iowa after coming west from his home in Tenn. E.B.Hazic.)

Martin married Mahala Neville, daughter of William Neville in 1838. They moved to Grant County in 1839. He died in 1851, aged 36 years, 6 mos. 9 days., and is buried in the Hurricane Cemetery.

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THE PIONEER WOMEN

Of the women Isabella Scott wife of Nehemiah, born in Duplin and presumably of Irish or Scotch-Irish descent, since many Scotch-Irish folks settled in Va. and West Va., and Southern states, history tells us that she was already "aged" when arriving in Grant Co. It was the custom in those days when "moving away" the families stuck together, and Nehemiah's enterprising spirit and council would be of great value to the sons.

Three daughters of Alexander Ford of Revolutionary War days, Jane, Leah, and Sarah wives of James, Joseph and Harvey, were "real daughters" of the American Revolution. Perhaps also were Mary Ann and Mahala Neville, the wives of Francis and Martin.

According to Holdford's history, they were of kindly nature, both to their neighbors and to their families. Church-going Protestants, all of these Southern-born women were good managers, full of courage and resourcefulness. Ambitious for their children's future, they reared them to know the value of culture and education. They sent their children to "Uncle Enid Dilby's home Sunday School" before the meeting house was built.

They knew the art of weaving as who didn't from Kentucky and Tenn., and brought their looms with them. Along with the rare old recipes for "home cured Virginia ham." These early day "teachers of home economy" left to their children the art of putting down Virginia hams as a heritage to all Grant Co. women, many of whom are today noted for their fine cured hams.

They knew when to send their sons on juants to gather wild honey. On one occasion one Bonham and one Fitzgerald went out for wild honey in Hurricane Woods. In one afternoon the result was 80 gallons, strained honey. Aunt Leah as she was called was repeating the story in her older years of 80 said "think of that, ye sons of these degenerate days who count your sorghum molasses a luxury or perhaps anoint your breakfast cakes with a compound of starch and sulphur known in commerce as golden drips."

Through barter with sorghum and foods they took to Gslena, these women obtained fine cloth and silks and other merchandise brought into Galena from "down below". (Nor New Orleans and St. Louis by boat.) All the wild fowl and other game prized by hunters today was theirs for a rifle shot, the wilderness was home to fowl and game animals along with some fierce animals. The women were skilled in the art of preparing these many varieties of foods. In the spring and summer the women and children, as in the mountains and valleys of their native homes of Va. and Tenn. flowers grew in great profusion, so many varieties that the spring opens like a veritable paradise, the red or purple lady slippers, the pink and white lady slippers, along with the yellow moccasins that the axe and plow have long since made extenct. Today the pink and white lady slippers and red or purple lady slippers, together with the menacing Indian, are unknown in Grant County.

The "Aunt Leah" and Elizabeth Antionette Boughton, Diadema Starrett, of the older members, lived to see many of their children successful school teachers. The girls, teachers before marrying.

Among these were Jennie Muldoon, Emma Starrett, Emma Bonham, several sons also became respected teachers. Lester Boughton and one of Uncle Ty's sons. Besides the country schools they attended Plattsville special terms and in summer "Teachers' Institute," around the country. Rebecca, Rachel and Isabella reamined in the South and raised their families there.

The descendants of the Bonhams are about unknown in Wisconsin, only a few older folks remember the name. Many relatives went west and other states and some members of the Bonham family are in most every state in the U. S.

THE BONHAM SWORD

Joseph Scott Bonham wrote of the sword: "It was easy to double the point back to the hilt. In inspecting it after I grew up it always struck me as being an honorary presentation by the Government, rather than a weapon that had been designed for battle."

(He was right, only there were two swords. A look at the photograph of the sword elsewhere in this book is proof enough that it could not be doubled back. When I visited Wisconsin a few years ago I found that there had been two swords. One day while some of the boys were cutting fodder with the flexible sword it broke and being afraid to tell they decided to bury it in the field and trust that it would not be missed. This settles the argument about the swords. I also handled the Nehemiah sword now owned by Kelshaw Bonham.
E. B. Hazie)

BONHAM MILITARY RECORD by E. L. Smith

Absolam Bonham, 2nd Lieut. to Brevit-Major, Inf. N.J. Reg. 1778
Alfred M. Bonham, Co. C 2nd Wis. Cavalry 1861-65
Amos C. Bonham, Co. F 1st Minn. Inf. 1865
Benjamin S. Bonham, 5th Mo. Cavalry 1862-63
Benjamin S. Bonham, Pvt. to Brevet Capt. Co. H 9th Iowa Cavalry 1863-66
Carey W. Bonham, Co. B 101st Ind. 1862-65
Carl Bonham, Co. E 100th Reg. Indiana 1889-99
Clyde L. Bonham, Troop A 1st Nev. Cav. U.S.Vol.Philippines 1898-99
David J. Bonham, Quartermaster Gen. Mo. Troops 1861-65
David S. Bonham, Co. F 31st Ind. Vol. 1861-64
Dewit C. Bonham, Col. Miss. Vol. C.S.T. 1861-62
E. H. Bonham, 1st Sergt. Co. E 19th Tenn Inf. CSA 1861-65
Edward Bonham, Pvt. to Brig. Gen. 47th Ill. Inf. 1861-66
Edward Bonham, Co. B 12th Va. Reg. 1861-64
Edward Thurston Bonham, Reg. Sergt. Major 2nd Ala. Vol. 1898
Elisha Landon Bonham, Ohio, War of 1812
Elisha Landon Bonham, Co. E 121st Ohio Vol. 1862-65
Ephraim Bonham, New Jersey Reg. 1777
Eugene W. Bonham, Co. E 84th Ohio Vol. 1862
Eugene W. Bonham, Co. D 83rd Ind. Vol. 1862-63
Francis P. Bonham, 1st Sergt. 2nd Ga. Spanish-American War
George Bonham, Co. Ind. Vol. 1864-65
Hamilton H. Bonham Co. Iowa Reg. 1861-65
Harrison Bonham, Co. B 110th Ohio Vol. Inf. 1862-65
Harvey H. Bonham, Co. F 7th Reg. Wis. Vol. Inf. 1861-65
Homer Wayne Bonham, Co. E 21st Reg. Ill. Vol. 1864-65
Isaac Bonham, Capt. Co. I 2nd Minn. Cav. 1863-65
Isaac Bonham, Co. D 6th Va. Reg. 1861-64
Isaac N. Bonham, Co. B 2nd Ohio V.H.A. 1863-65
Israel W. Bonham, 36th Ind. 1862-63
James Butler Bonham, Lt. Col. Texas Troops 1836
James Harvey Bonham, Co. D 5th Ohio Cav. 1865
James Jefferson Bonham, 5th Ind. Cav. 1862-65
Jackson Bonham, U. S. Army, Indian War Arizona 1850
Jerome Bonham, U. S. Army, Indian War Arizona 1850
Joseph Bonham, Co. I 165th Ohio Vol. Inf. 1864
Joseph B. Bonham, 10th Wis. Inf. 1861-64
John Bonham, New Jersey Reg. 1777
John C. Bonham, Shelby's Reg. Mo. 1861-65
John H. Bonham, 30th U. S. Vol. Inf. Philippines 1899-1901
John W. Bonham, Lieut. Mo. Troops 1861
John B onham, Ohio, War of 1812
Levi Bonham, New Jersey Reg. 1777
Lyman Bonham, Co. Indiana Vol. 1863-65
Leander E. Bonham, Co. H 3rd Inf. 1889-99
Malachi Bonham, Lieut. Maryland Troops 1780-83
Malachi Ford Bonham, Lieut. Mexican War 1848
Malachi Ford Bonham, Col. 3rd Reg. Ala. Inf. 1861-65
Martin H. Bonham, Co. H 85th Ind. Vol. 1862-64
Martin Luther Bonham, Co. F 3rd Tenn Inf. Mexican War
Milledge Lewis Bonham, Sergt. Co. C.S.C. Vol. 1898
Milledge Lipscomb Bonham, Adj. Gen. of S. C.
Milledge Luke Bonham, Col. 12th Reg. Mexican War
Joseph Bonham, Co. E Reg. Mo. 5th Prices Army, 1861-64
Milledge Luke Bonham, Brig. Gen. C.S.A. 1861-65
Milledge Luke Bonham, 2nd Lieut. Simon's Reg. Texas 1862-65
Nehemiah Bonham, Capt. Tenn. Co. War of 1812

Nicholas Bonham, Co. Ind. Vol. 1864-65
Olin F. Bonham, Pvt. Co. A 2nd Ala. Vol. Inf. 1898
Olin F. Bonham, Pvt. 21st Vol. Inf. Philippines 1899-1900
Olin F. Bonham, Sergt. Co. C 9th Inf. Philippines 1901-02
Robert Bonham, Co. F 21st Ohio Reg. 1861-65
Robert Bonham, Co. I 4th Reg. Spanish-American War 1898
Romulus C. Bonham, 2nd Lieut. Co. K 1st Tenn. Vol. Inf. 1861-63
R. F. Bonham, Co. F Capt. 21st Ohio Vol. 1861-65
Samuel Bonham Co. C 115th Ind. Vol. 1863-65
Samuel Bonham, Co. K 8th Reg. Texas 1861-64
Sebastian Bonham, Clark Co. Va. Rifles 1861-63
Smith Bonham, Sergt. Ind. Artillery 1861-65
Smith David Bonham, Co. K 18th Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf. 1861-65
Timothy C. Bonham, Co. B 43rd Ohio Vol. Inf. 1861-65
Thomas S. Bonham, 36th Indiana 1862-64
William Bonham, Co. B 6th Va. Reg. 1861-64
William Butler Bonham, 1st Sergt. Ga. Vol. 1898
William Butler Bonham, 2nd Lieut. 2nd U.S. Inf. 1902-03
William B. Bonham, 1st Sergt. 1st Ga. Spanish-American War
William H. Bonham, Co. D 4th Ohio Vol. 1864-65
William H. Bonham, Co. A 7th Va. 1861-65
W. Johnson Bonham, Co. 99th Reg. Ohio Vol. 1861-65
Zedekiah Bonham, New Jersey Reg. 1777

New Jersey Armory Archives
By E. B. Hazie

BENJAMIN BONHAM, Sussex County
Elected Captain of Knowlton Companies, Sussex Co. Militia, but not commissioned, displaced by Capt. Lucas Brass, 1780. Ref. -Notes of Assembly-page 34. Benjamin Bonham received Certificate #655 May 1, 1784 signed by Joseph Caston for 0:15:5 depreciation of his continental pay in Sussex Co. militia.
Ref.-Indents A, Revolutionary War, page 205.

JOHN BONHAM, Hunterdon County
Received Certificate #196 dated May 1, 1784 signed by Nathaniel Hunt for 7:13:9 depreciation of his continental pay in the Hunterdon Co. militia. Received Certificate #182 dated May 1, 1784 signed by J. Gaston for 2:10:0. Ref.-Miscl. Accts #1 page 115, Mss. 1909 Private in Col. Sylvannus Seeleys Battalion of State Troops; served three months in 1771. Ref. - Mss.3450

AARON BONHAM
Appears on muster rolls of Co. of Cavalry of Va. Militia commanded by Captain-Nicholas Osburn from the 56th Regiment in Co. of Loudoun called into service under G. O. of the 18 of Dec. 1813. For Dec. 29, 1813 to (not dated) absent. Remarks and alterations since last muster. (In Ohio no other record).

BONHAMS MILITARY RECORD
COLONIAL WAR

by W. A. Bonham

BONHAM,
George, Private. Plymouth, Mass. Enlisted Aug. 1643.
George Jr. Private. South Co. Plymouth, Mass. 1699.
Nicholas. Sergt. in Capt. Drake's Co. of local militia in N.J.1681.
(Note) Father and two sons. The two sons, Nicholas the elder, and George Jr. were half brothers.

REVOLUTION

_____ Ensign under Gen. Green at Ashley Hill, Georgetown,N.C.1782

A. furnished supply amounting to £ 5-3-6. Revolution Army accts. #403 V30-3.

Absalom Ensign 1st. Reg. Ensign to Lieutenant: 2nd Lieutenant 4th Batt. Second Establishment Nov. 1, 1777. Transferred to First Batt. First Lt. First Ball. March 27, 1780. Discharged at close of war. Captain by brevet, (New Jersey)

Benjamin, Elected Capt. of one of Knowlton Companies of Sussex Co., New Jersey, Militia.

Ephriam, Pvt. in Capt. Patterson's 4th Co. Col. Elias Dayton's 3 d Reg. 1st Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line. Enlisted Oct. 26, 1776. Mustered out at Ticonderoga, N.Y. Nov. 23, 1776. Re-enlisted Jan. 17, 1777 at Ticonderoga, N. Y. a pvt. in Capt. Patterson's 2nd Co. Col. Dayton's 3d Reg. 2nd Establishment, N.J. Continental Line. Mustered out Mount Independence, N.Y. Feb. 23, 1777. On rolls May 2, 1777. In service Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1778. Transferred to Capt. Jeremiah Ballard's Co. Col. Dayton's 3d Reg. Continental Line, N.J. Continental Line in the Virginia campaign 1781. Sub. Lt. City of Philadelphia, Penn. June 6, 1777.

Ezekiah, amount of claims allowed by the Auditor of Wilmington District, Hanover Co. N.C., Oct. 16, 1782 to 1783. #45 £ 9-6-0 Book W.#1.
Ezekiah, Amount of claims allowed by the Auditors of Wilmington District Hanover Co. N. Carolina from Oct. 16, 1781 to 1783. # 2272 £ 0-10-0. Book W. #1.
Ezekiah, amount of claims allowed by the Auditors of Wilmington District, Hanover Co. N. Carolina, From Oct. 16, 1781 to Aug. 1783. #238 £ 1-0-0. Book W. #1.
Hezekiah, furnished supplies amounting to £ 20-3-0 in Thos. Wright (Dist) Sheriff New Hanover Co. N. Carolina, Rev. Army Accts.#24 1x-112--4.
Hezekiah, Amount of claims allowed by Auditors of Wilmington District, Hanover Co. N. Carolina, from Oct. 16, 1781 to Aug. 1783. #2480 £ 20-5-0 Book W. #1.

Jeremiah was a member of the Committee of Safety of Freehold and Shrewsbury Monmouth Co., N.J. at the beginning of the Revolution.

Jacob, in Capt. Baxter's Co. Militia Chester Co. Penn.
Jacob. Sergt. enlisted May 18, 1782. Served 24 days. Payroll of Capt. George Brown's Co. of Washington City, Penn. Militia. On the Sandusky expedition commanded by Col. William Crawford.

BONHAMS MILITARY RECORD

BONHAM

John, Pvt. Col. Sylvania Seeley's Batt. of Hunterdon Co.N.J.State Troops. Served three months. He received certificate #196 (voucher #47) for the depreciation of his Continental pay in the Hunterdon Co. Militia, dated May 1, 1784, assigned to Nathanial Hunt, amount £ 7-13-9, second years interest £ 0-9-2.

John, June 12, 1780 John Bonham produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor, as Ensign of the Militia of this County and was sworn accordingly. (Order Book G page 249, Loudoun Co. Va.)

Joseph, appears with the rank of Segt. on a receipt bill under the following heading: "We, the subscribers, Officers and Soldiers of Lt. Col. Barber's Co have received of Capt. Anderson, Paymaster, 3d Reg. the sums set opposite our names, respectively, for Aug. and Sept. 1779. Roll not dated. Joseph Bonham--$34.60. The records show that he was Sergt. in a New Jersey Reg. Feb. 15, 1777 to Aug.1, 1780.

Levi, Pvt. in Capt. William Tucker's detachment, 1st Batt, Hunterdon Co., N.J. Militia. Entered Oct. 23, 1777. Mustered out Oct. 31, 1777, by Josiah Wallace N.M.G., with the remarks "Substitute on duty." Muster roll of Nov. 1 sworn to before Isaac Woodruff, Justice of the Peace.
Levi, appears on the payroll of the 4th Troop of the 1st Reg. Light Dragoons, N.J. Continental Line, commanded by Theodoric Bland for Aug.,Sept.,Oct. and Nov. 1718, for $33 1/3. Roll not dated.

Malachi, It. of Maryland Troops.
Malachi, overseer Continental horses, at Kingwood, Hunterdon Co.,N.J. 1779 and 1780. Also shown on return of officers and foragers stationed at Pittstown.

Moses, Enlisted June 5, 1778, in Penn. for during the war, in David Plunketts's troop, 4th Reg. Continental Army, commanded by Col. Stephen. Maryland Muster Roll dated Phillips Manor, Sept. 23, 1778. He died in Va. Nov. 1782. Left wife, Rebecca.

Peter, on rolls of Samuel Barrits return Mar. 6, 1778, Maryland.
Peter, Ensign appointed May 12, 1778.(Minutes of record book Loudoun Co. Va.
Peter, Sergt. April 1, 1778, Co. #6, Fredrick Co., Va.
Peter, Took Patriots oath of Fidelity and Support, Mar. 15,1778 [illegible].

Richard, Substitute 1st Reg. Monmouth Co., N.J. Militia, beginning Feb. 10, 1778.

Robert T. Ensign (Council of appointments, Military Minutes of the State of New York, 1783-1821. Page 1161 Steuben Co.)

Thomas, Englisted Feb. 21, 1781 in Capt. Van Duessen's Co. Discharged Aug. 1, 1781. (Conn. Soldiers in the Revolution, page 579.)
Thomas. "Commissary General Dept. G.C.D. #1, Voucher 94 Received from Robert Hoop, A.C.F. Certificate #29, dated Mar. 2, 1781, amount in Continental money 59-10-0. Amt. in specie 2-2-3 interest commencing Dec. 20, 1777, same deposited in State Treasury (New Jersey).

W. Was bearer of a letter from Moore Furman, Deputy Quartermaster General of New Jersey, Dated New Windsor, Oct. 16, 1779 to James Thompson Wagonmaster General, delivered at Norristown, N.J. Oct. 18, 1779.

BONHAM
William Jr. Adjutant (Council of Appointments, Military Records of the State of New York 1783-1821, Vol. 3, Page 219, Steuben Co.)

ZEDEKIAH, of Kingwood, Hunterdon Co. N.J. in Lt. Col. George Ely's 2nd Reg. Hunterdon Co. Militia, attached to Sylvania Seeley's Eastern Batt. Morris Co. N.J. Militia June 1778. Served one month. Was at battle of Monmouth, June 29, 1778. Engaged at Trimbly's Point and Morris Hill, N.J. Pvt. Capt. John Mead's Co. Bergen Co. N.J. Was at Hackensack when the church and courthouse were burned. Pvt. Samuel Growndyke's Battalion of Lt. Col. Abraham Bonnell's 2nd Reg. Hunterdon Co. Militia. Died Wayne Co. Penn. April 23,1835.

BONIN
WILLIAM "Granted to William Bonin by Wison and Cathey Dist. July 1783, £7-14-10. Interest 0-7-4. Total to May 4, 1784, £7-14-10. #3288." (N. Carolina Revolutionary Army Accts Xii-77-21.

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JAMES 1st Co. 7th Reg. Col. Smith Conn. Reg. Continental line. (New Hartford, Conn. July 1, to Dec. 13 (Year not given.) 1777-1781 (State Library Revolution 17-2.)

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MUSTER ROLL OF DISABLED OFFICERS DISCHARGED AND DISBANDED SOLDIERS AND LOYALISTS MUSTERED OUT AT SIGBY, AUG.29,1784

BONHAM
MALACHI, D. G.(New Jersey Volunteers, settled in Sigby.) (New York Gen. Biog. Record 34-118.)

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WAR OF 1812

BONHAM
AARON, Pvt. Jan. 13 to March 17, 1814 in an Ohio Reg. probably from Belmont Co. in Co. commanded by Capt. Daniel Conners.
AARON, Pvt.Sept. 13,1813 to March 20, 1814, in an Ohio Reg. probably from Belmont Co. in Co. commanded by Capt. William Stephenson.
AARON, Appears in the Muster Roll of a Co. of Cavalry of Va.Militia, Commanded by Capt. Nicholas Osburn from the 56 Reg. in Loudoun Co. Va., called into service under general orders of Dec. 18, 1813. Dated Dec. 29, 1813. He was absent in Ohio.
AARON, R. Pvt. Dearborn Co.Indiana Territory, under Capt. James McGuire. Served from Aug. 28, 1812 to Feb. 27, 1813.

AMARIAH, Sergt. in Capt. Hunt's Co. from Fleming Co. Ky.
DANIEL, Sergt. Sept. 25, 1814 to Oct. 20, 1814, in Co. commanded by John Buckingham, Conn. Militia.

E.L. Quartermaster Sergt. Col. Charles Miller,3d Reg. Ohio, Militia.
ELISHA L. Pvt. in Capt. Joseph Sutton's Co. Served from Sept.30,1812

JOHN, from Ohio.

NEHEMIAH, Capt. in Co. from Blount Co., Tenn.

BONHAM

SAMUEL Pvt. in Capt. James B. Moore's Co. from Illinois. Served from April 15, to May 3, 1812.

SAMUEL Pvt. enrolled Sept. 9, 1814 in Capt. Benjamin Coleman's Co. of Inf. 2nd Reg. N.J. Detailed Sussex Co. Militia. Died 11-15-1814.

THOMAS Sergt. Enlisted Sept. 25, 1814 in Co. commanded by John Buckingham, Conn. Militia. Discharged Sept. 20, 1814.

THOMAS Pvt. in Co. of Volunteers commanded by Capt. William F. Burgess attached and organized by Adj. Gen. of 1st. Brigade, Penn. Militia, of the U.S. commanded by Lt. Col. Herick of 77 Reg. Penn Militia.

WARFORD Ensign in Capt. John Gray's Co.(Probably from Ross Co. Ohio). Served from Aug. 30 to Oct. 9, 1812.

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MEXICAN WAR

ELAM B. Pvt. Co. C 2nd Reg. Penn. Mustered in at Pittsburg, Penn. Jan. 3, 1847. Joined for duty and enrolled Dec. 6, 1846 for during the war with Mexico. Muster roll for Jan. 3 to Feb. 25, 1847, sick in hospital. Muster roll for May and June 1847 sick at the U.S. Hospital at Perite. Sick in hospital at Perite for July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec. 1847, also Jan. and Feb. 1848. Died in hospital at Perite(date not given.) When enrolled he was 22 years old, height 5-11 1/2, eyes brown, hair hazel. Born in Luzerne Co. Penn.

HEZEKIAH Sergt. and 1st. Sergt. Co. A 1st N.Carolina Vol.

JAMES Corp. in Capt. Baldwin's Co. 1st Reg. Alabama Volunteers. Mustered in at Mobile, Ala. June 2, 1846 for six months. Expiration of service June 17, 1846.

JAMES Pvt. Co. E 1st. Reg. (Newby's) Ill. Inf. Capt. Mack's Co. Age 21. Enrolled Alton, Ill. May 26, 1847. Mustered out Alton, Ill. Oct. 14, 1848. There was due the U.S. 12 cents for equipment, etc.

MALACHI F.
1st Corp. 3d Sergt. in Capt. Irby's Batt. Ala.Inft. (Seibels) Joined for duty Nov. 26, 1847, Mobile, Ala. for period of the war. Age 19. This Co. became Co. B. Seibel's Batt. Ala. Inft. Promoted to Segt. Feb. 23, 1848. Transferred to Co. E. Last pay Feb. 29, 1848, due $5.74.

MARTIN L. Pvt. Co. F 3rd Tenn. Inft.

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INDIAN WARS

GEORGE W. Pvt. Moses, Independent, Mo. Mounted Rangers.

J. W. (In the Creek War, 04, 517. Barnstable Co. Mass. Early records (court) F 98, 576.

JACKSON U.S.A. Indian Wars 1850. Arizona.

JEROME U.S.A. Indian War 1850. Arizona

JOHN W. Chisolm's Co._____, Alabama Militia Volunteers.(Fla.)

MARTIN C. Mose's Independent, Mo. Mounted Rangers.

MILLEDGE LUKE - Sergt-O-Sergt. Jones Co. Bulls Brig. 1st S.C. Militia (Florida)

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BONHAM FRONTIER WARS

JOHN Served from Sept. 27 to Oct. 31, 1792.(1 month and 4 days) on the frontier of Allegheny Co. Penn. Militia.

JOHN, Killed on the Sandusky Expedition. From Westmoreland Co.Pa
JOHN, Sept. 3, 1793. The subscribers, judges at an election for officers for the Alleghany Co. Penn. Troops of Light Dragoons this day held at the home of Capt. Jas. McMasters, do certify that the following persons were duly elected: John Bonham.
JOHN, Ensign, Return of 3rd Reg. of Militia of the County of Luzerne Co. Penn. made by Jesse Fell, Esquire, Brigade inspector of said County, Saturday, Aug. 17, 1793.

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

JAMES BUTLER
Texas Troops. Killed at the Alamo. 1836.

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CIVIL WAR
CONFEDERATE ARMY

A.A. Pvt. Co. A 8th Va. Cavalry
A.P. Pvt. Co. I, 1st Alabama
A.P. Co. C.-D. 30th Battalion Va. Sharp Shooters.(1st Batt. Clark Co. Va. Sharp Shooters) Pvt.
ALEN Pvt. Co. C 63rd Va.
ALLEN Grayson Co. Militia.
ANDREW FULTON Sergt. Co. A-G. Batt. Va. Reserves (13 Batt. Va.Reserves) Smith's Bat. Va. Reserves.
ARCHIBALD Pvt. Co. A. 1st Battalion, Ala. Artillery.
B.F. Capt. P.A.C.S. Ceased to be Officer, Special Order 44/22.2-24-1862
B.F. 2nd Lt. appears on tabular statement of the organization of Troops in 1st Dist. Dept. of Miss. and Eastern La. for month of May 1863. Date of commission May 3, 1862. Lt. B. J. Bonham acct. Ordinance Officer Detachment of Cavalry.
B.J. Capt. Co. F 3rd. Ala. Inft.
CHARLES Pvt. Co. F 3rd. Ala. Inft.
DEWITT COL. Co. 22nd Miss. Inft.
DANIEL Pvt. Co. D 19th Va. Inft.(See also Benjamin C. Hartsock)
DAVIES K. Co. K. 114 Va. Militia. Pvt.
E. Appears on receipt roll for pay May 1863. June 1, 1863, Blacksmith
E. Co. C. 6th La. Inft.
E. M. Pvt. Co. E 19ty Tenn. Inft. Became part of 3rd Consolidated Reg. Tenn. Inft. about 9, 1865.
E. W. Blacksmith Co. F. 2nd. Ala. Cavalry.
EDWARD Pvt. Co. B 12th V. Cavalry(10th Va. Cavalry) composed of ten Co's. which had previously served in the 7th Va. Cavalry.
EPHRIAM Pvt. Co. C 45th Va. Inft.
EUCLID H.Pvt. Co. E 19th Tenn. Inft. Became part of 3rd Consolidated Reg. Tenn. Inft. about April 9, 1865.
G.S. Pvt. 2nd Co. M 62nd Va. Mounted Inft. 1st Reg. Va. Partisan Rangers, and 62nd Reg. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62nd Reg. Va. Inft. 62nd Reg. Va. Cavalry. Imboden's Reg. Partisan Rangers.
GEORGE Pvt. Co. E 13th Ky. Cavalry
GEORGE L Pvt. 6th S. Car. Cavalry. (Asken's Reg. Partisan Rangers 1st. S. Car. Partisan Rangers, formerly 16th Battalion S. Car. Partisan Rangers.)

GEORGE I. Co. I 3rd(Palmetto) Battalion S. Car. light Art. (Also known as White's Battalion, S. Car. Light Art.)

GEORGE S. Pvt. Co. D 6th Va. Cavalry. See also 1st Va. Cavalry. Pvt. Co. D. 6th Va. Cavalry (Capt. Martin's Independent Co. Miss. Calvary and Capt. Stone's Independent Co. Alabama Cavalry were temporarily attached to this Reg. as Co's K and C., but were afterwards assigned to 2nd Battalion Miss. Cavalry as Co's A and D and subsequently became Co's A and D of Jefferson Davis Legion Miss. Cavalry.)

GEORGE V. Pvt. Co. E 18th N.Car.(Formerly 6th) Inft.

H. Pvt. Co. N 1st La. Cavalry.

HENRY Pvt. Co. N 1st S. Car Art. (Formerly 1st) Batt.

ISAAC Pvt. Co. D 6th Va. Cavalry

ISAAC Pvt. Camp Chase May 6, 1864. Isaac Bonham to H.H. Maple(Ft. Butler to chickens $1.50 Certified by Isaac Bonham.

ISAAC Office of Military Prison, Camp Chase, Ohio, May 4, 1864. Received of self on account of prisoner Isaac Bonham, $1.50. E. I. Webber, 1st Lt. Col. Assistant conducting prisoner by C. C. Lachen, Prison Baker. #1310

J. Appears on receipted roll dated 4th quarter 1862 for herding cattle, rate of pay 25 cents. Roll #2048

J. Co. C.Pioneer Battalion of Capt. J.W. Houston's Co. (C) C.S.A. Enlisted by C. N. Williams at Randolph June 18, 1861 to serve one year. Born Dyer Co. Tenn. age 22, height 5-8½, dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair, farmer. Discharged chronic diarrhea, June 10, 1862, Tupelo, Miss.

J. Pvt. Co. E 20th N.Car. Inft. Formerly 10th Filed J. Burnham.

J. Pvt. Co. E 13th Va. Inft. Original filed under John Burnham.

J.B. Capt. Co. G Ark, Inft. Original filed under Scott H. Bonham.

J.E. Oath of Allegiance 12th Va. Cavalry, of Clark Co. Va., sworn to at Fort McHenry, Md. May 1, 1863, before John F. Mount. (Major in command of prisoner) light hair, light complexion, blue eyes, 5-10 in heighth.

J.B. Pvt. Co. D 48th Ala. Militia.

J.B. Pvt. Co. H. 6th S.Car. (Aiken's Reg. Partisan Rangers) 1st S.Car. Partisan Rangers formerly 16 Battalion P.R.

J.B. Pvt. Co. I 59th Tenn. Mounted Inft.(Cook's Reg. 1st Aiken's Batt.

J.F. Pvt. Musican Co. F. 60th N.Car. Inft.(Formed Oct.1862 from 1st (McDowell's) Batt. N.Car. Inft. Consolidated April 9, 1865 with 56th N.Car.Inft. forming(New) 56th N.Car. Inft. StateTroops.) Original filed under John T. Bonham.

J.H. Hospital Muster Roll, Post hospital Adams Run S.Car. Nov. and Dec. 1862. Dated Jan.18,1863.

J.H. Pvt. Co.F. 23rd Battalion Va.Inft. Receipt Roll for clothing 4th Quarter 1864.

J.W. Signed Prisoners parole at Indiander, Tex.May 2, 1863.

J.K. Pvt. Sargt.Co. E 27th Ark. Inft.Original filed under Joseph K.

J.K. Pvt. Co. A. Wood's Reg. Cavalry.(1st Reg.Miss.Cavalry.) (Wirt Adam's Reg. Cavalry)

BONHAM

J.S. Co. B 1st Percy's Miss. Inft. Army of 100,000.
J.W. Pvt. Co.____La. Red River Sharp Shooters.
JAMES E. Pvt. Co. B 12th Va. Cavalry.(10th Va.Cavalry) Composed of ten companies which had served in 7th Reg. Va. Cavalry. Original filed under Edward Bonham.
JOHN Pvt. Co. F.1(Colquist's Ark. Inft.)
J.J. Sergt. Co. D 3 (Yager's) Battalion Texas Cavalry. Consolidated about May 1863 with a (Taylor's)-Batt. and Ware's Co. Texas Cavalry to form (Yager's) Texas Cavalry.
JAMES Pvt. Broadhurst's 6th N.Car. Senior Reserves.
JAMES E.Pvt. Co. I 2nd Va. Inft.
JAMES J.Co. D1 (Yager's) Texas Cavalry.
JAMES T.Pvt. Co. F 17th Ala. Inft.
JAMES V.Pvt. Co. E Ala.(Partisan Rangers)
JOHN Co. _____1 Brigade 8th Division Mo. State Guard
JOHN Pvt. Co. G 3rd S. Car. Reserves(Ninety days 1862-63)
JOHN Appears on Receipt Bill for pay for the 3rd.quarter1861 Dated July 1862 as teamster at Tupelo, Miss. from July 1861 at 25 cents. Witness J.H. Wilson Roll #1414.
JOHN Appears on Receipt Roll for pay Aug. 1862 as teamster from 1-31 to Aug. at 25 cents. Witness N.W. Wilson Roll #1414.
JOHN A. Pvt. 2nd Co. E 21st Va. Cavalry.
JOHN B. Pvt. Co. C.S. Car. Artillery. Formerly 1st S.Car. Batt. Art.
JOHN C. Pvt.-Corp. Co. X. 5 months.
JOHN F. Co. D 49 Va. Inft.
JOHN H. Pvt. Co. H 6th S. Car. Cavalry.(Aiken's Regt. Partisan Rangers) (1st S.Car. Partisan Rangers) Formerly 16th Batt. S.Car. P. Ran.
JOHN J. Pvt. Co. B 14th Ala. Inft.
JOHN L. (Prisoner) Residence, Wheeling, W.Va. date of arrest Aug. 28. Arrested by Mrs. S.N. Irwin for treason. Occupation a private C.S.A. Complexion dark. Hair dark. Heighth 5-5-. Eyes grey. age 27.
JOHN L. Pvt.-Sergt.-Maj. Co's. G.F. and S 27th Va. Inft.(6th Va. Inft.)
JOHN M. Pvt. Musician Co. G 19th La. Inft.
JOHN T. Pvt. Musician Co. F 60th N.Car. Inft. Formed Oct.1862 from 1 (McDowell's Battalion N.Car.Inft. consolidated Apr. 9, 1865 with 58th N.Car. Inft. forming (New) 58th State Troops
JOHN W. Pvt. Musician Co. G La. Inft.
JOHN W. Pvt. Co. G 25th Va. Cavalry, formed July 1864 by addition of Capt. Lysle's Co. to 27th Battalion Va. Cavalry, Partisan Rangers or Mounted Rifles(Also known as Trigg's Batt. Partisan Rangers.)
JOS. E. Pvt. Co. G 25th Va. Cavalry.
JOS. Pvt. Sergt. Co. E 27th Ark. Inft.
JOS. Pvt. Co. E 5th Mo.
JOS. E. Pvt. Co. G 25th Va. Cavalry. Formed July 1864 by addition of Capt. Lysle's Co. to the 27th Batt. Ca. Cavalry, Partisal Rangers or Mounted Rifles(Also known as Trigg's Battalion Partisan Rangers.
JERIAH Grayson Co. Miltiai.
M. Pvt. Co. D 54th Ga. Inft.

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M. Pvt. Co.B 17th Va. Inft.
M.L. Pvt. Co. B 3rd (Kirby's) Battalion, Texas Volunteers. (Inft. and Cavalry. 6 months 1861-1863.)
M.L. 2nd Lt. Co. A. Timmon's Regt. Texas Inft. Formed by consolidation of 1st and 2nd Inft. Battalion Maul's Texas Legions March 1864.)
M.L. Pvt. 2nd Lt. Co. B Maul's Texas Legion (Inft. Cav. and Art.) After the fall of Vicksburg the Cavalry Batt. also known as Willis' Batt., Texas Cavalry, serving later in Steel's command Texas Cavalry. In 1864 part of the Artillery Batt. became the First Texas Field Artillery and the remainder was transferred to the 2nd Texas Field Battery. The Inft. Batt. was consolidated in 1864 to Timmon's Reb.
MALACHI FORD
Capt. Cos. H and G. Ala.
MARK Pvt. Co. G 20th Ark. Inft.
MILLEDGE LISCOMB
Adjt. Gen. S. Car.
MILLEDGE LUKE
2nd Lt. Simon's Reg. Texas
MILLEDGE LUKE
Brigadier-General, Confederate States of Amer.
MILTON Quartermaster Sergt. Cos. F. and S. Wood's Regt. Cavalry. (1 Reg. Miss. Cavalry). (Wirt Adams Reg. Cavalry.)
N. Co. C. Thomas' Legion appears on a receipt Roll clothing for 4th Quarter 1864. Dated Oct. 10, 1864. Detailed with Quartermasters Dept. Roll #1707).
N.S. Pvt. Co. E 24th Ala. Inft.
N.W. Co. A 34th. Ala. Inft.
NEHEMIAH Pvt. Co. C.N. Car. Inft.(Thomas' Legion N.C.)
OSCAR Pvt. Co. D 48th Va. Inft.
RICHARD V.Pvt. Co. A Mannis Regt. Texas Cavalry.(Bradford's Regt.) formed by consolidation of Bradford's Mannins and Posie's Co's. Texas Cavalry.
RICHARD W.Pvt. Co. A Mann's Battalion Texas Cavalry. Subsequently became part of Mann's Regt. Texas Cavalry.
ROBERT B. 1st Sergt. Co. A 61st Tenn. Mounted Inft. (Pitt's Regt.) (61st Tenn. Inft.)
ROSS Pvt. Co. B 4th Batt., S. Car. Reserves.
S. B. Pvt. Co. H. 1st. S. Car. State Troops(6 months 1862-1863)
S. K. 1st Sergt. Capt. Co. G 7th Ark Inft. Original filed Scott R.B.
SAMUEL Pvt. Cos. A and G 5th Mo. Cavalry.
SAMUEL D. Pvt. Co. G._____Mo. Cavalry.
SAMUEL Pvt. Co. E. Baylor's Reg. Texas Cavalry
SCOTT R.1st Sergt. Capt. Co. G 7th Ark. Inft.
SCOTT R. Capt. and Provo. Marshal. 7th Ark. Inft.
SEBASTIAN E. Pvt.-Sergt. Co. I 2nd Va. Inft.
SIMSON SMITH Pvt. Co. C. 6th Ala. Inft. Killed at Battle of Seven Pines.
W. A. 24th Alabama. Appears on statement of clerks, orderlies, etc. serving as extra duty men in the various Staff Departments of Polk's Army of Tenn. commanded by Lt. General Polk. Division Wither's Brigade Anderson's, employed at subsistence brigade headquarters.
W.A. Pvt. Co. C Cavalry Batt., Holcombe Legion S.Car. Cavalry Batt. subsequently became part of 7th N.Car. Cavalry.

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W. B. Pvt. Co. I 61st Va. Inft. Original filed under William H.
W. C. Pvt. Co. E, 13th S. Car. Inft.
W. L. Pvt. Co. C. 23rd Ark. Inft. Original filed under Washington L.
W.M.R. Pvt. Co. I. 51st Va. Inft. Original filed under William R. B.
W.S. Pvt. Co. B 18th Ala. Inft.
WILBY J. Pvt. Co. C 25th Va. Cavalry. Formed July 1864 by the addition of Capt. Lysle's Co. to the 27th Batt. Va. Cavalry Partisan Rangers or Mounted Rifles.(Also known as Trigg's Batt. P.R.)
WILLIAM Pvt. -- Corp. Co. F 25th N. Car. Inft.
WILLIAM Pvt. Co. D 1st Va. Cavalry. See also 6th Va. Cavalry.
WILLIAM Pvt. Co. A. Wood's Regt. Confederate Cavalry.(1st Reg. Miss. Cavalry (Wirt Adam's Reg. Cavalry).
WILLIAM Appears on list of employees engaged in the manufacture of iron in Dist. #1. List dated Wytheville, Va. Nov. 6, 1864. Age 27, Blacksmith.
WILLIAM 2nd Lt. 2nd Co. H 62nd Va. Mounted Inft. (1 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers) (62nd Reg. Va. Cavalry). (Imoden's Reg. P. R.).
WILLIAM A. Pvt. Co. M. 4th Ala. Inft.
WILLIAM A. Pvt. Co. I. 15th La. Inft. Filed under W. A. Barnum.
WILLIAM R. Pvt. Co. I. 51st La. Inft.

UNION ARMY

ABRAHAM M. Pvt. Co. A 186th Penn. Inft.
ABRAHAM W. Pvt. Co. C. 3rd Penn. Heavy Artillery.
ALEXANDER Pvt. Co. F 143 Penn. Inft.
ALFRED H. Corp.-Sergt. Co. C 2nd Wisc. Cavalry. Filed under Alfred N. B.
ALLEN J. Pvt. Fifer Co. D 83 Ind. Inft.
ALONZO N. Pvt. Co. N 55th Ill. Inft.
AMBROSE Pvt. Co. I. 143 Penn. Inft.
AMOS C. Pvt. Co. F. 1st. Minn. Inft.
ANDREW J. Pvt. Co. I. 7th Calif. Inft.
AUGUST Pvt. Co. C. 143rd Ind. Inft. Filed under August Bonhomme
B. A. Pvt. Co. K. 55th Ill. Inft.
BARNABAS A. Pvt. Co. D 7th Ill. Cavalry. Filed under Barney A.B.
BENJAMIN F. Pvt. B. 155th Penn. Inft.
BENJAMIN F. Pvt. Co. E 143rd Penn. Inft.
BENJAMIN S. 1st Lt. Co. N 9th Iowa Cavalry.
BENJAMIN S. 1st Sergt. 1st. Lt. Co. H. 9th Iowa Cavalry. (See also Co. I. 5th Mo. S.M. Cavalry).
BENJAMIN S. Pvt. 1st. Sergt. 5th Mo. S.M. Cavalry.
BENJAMIN W. Pvt. Co. F. 35th Iowa Inft.
BONNA Pvt. Co.D 7th Ill. Cavalry. Filed under Barney A.B.
CALVIN Pvt. Co. A 4th. Calif. Inft.
CALVIN L. Pvt. Co. E 145th Ill. Inft.
CAREY W. Pvt. Co.B 101st Ind. Inft.(See 1st U.S.Vet.Vol. Engineer)
CARL Pvt. Co. E. 160th Ind.
CHARLES Pvt. Co. K. 65th Ill. Inft.
CHARLES L. Pvt. Co. C. 6th Penn. Cavalry.(Furrier, horseshoer)
CHARLES T. Corp. Sergt. Co. # 86th N.Y. Inft.
CLARK Pvt. 14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.

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CYRUS R.	Pvt. Co. E 57th Ill. Inft.
DAVID S.	Pvt. Age 39, born Harrison Co. O. Farmer enrolled Sept. 5, 1861, Terra Haute, Ind. Co. F 31st Inft. Discharged Sept. 12, 1862 as Corporal. Detailed as nurse at Calhoun. Light complexion, blue eyes, black hair, heighth 5-1.
DAVID S.	Pvt. Enrolled Sept. 5, 1861, Terre Haute, Ind. Co. F. 31st Ind. Inft. Discharged Sept. 15, 1864, Chattanoga, Tenn. Age 24, light hair, heighth 5-7. Detailed for a while as Div. Teamster.
DAVID S.	Pvt. Enrolled Dec. 24, 1861, Green Co. Ind. for 3 years in 13th Batt. Ind. Light Art. Mustered out Jan. 3. 1864 as Sergt. Re-enlisted Jan. 4, 1864. Final discharge _____. Indianapolis, Ind. Farmer, light complexion, grey eyes, light hair, heighth 5-9.
DAVID S.	Pvt. Co. H 1st Mo. Light Art.
DAVID (Jr.)	Pvt. Capt. Fox Co. Gentry Co. Regt. Mo. Heavy Artillery.
DAVID (Sr.)	2nd Lt. Battalion Adjut. Co. D 4th Mo. S.M. Cavalry.
DAVID (Jr.)	1st Lt. Regimental Quarter-Master 4th Reg. Mo. Militia. (One record also gives 4th Reg. Mo. Cavalry.)
EDWARD	Pvt. 1st Sergt. Co. G 47th Ill. Inft. Aug 16, 1861 2nd Lt. Nov. 22, 1862, 1st Lt. Sept. 26, 1863, Major Feb. 10, 1865. Lt. Col. May 2, 1865, Brevet Brigadier-General Volunteers March 13, 1865 for meritorious service during the war. Honorable muster out Jan. 21, 1866.
EDWIN L.	Pvt. Co. C. 4th Iowa Cavalry.
ELISHA L.	Pvt. Co. E 121st Ohio Inft.
EUGENE W.	Pvt. Co. D 83rd Ind. Inft.
EUGENE W.	Pvt. Co. E, 84th Ohio Inft.
EZEKIEL	Pvt. Co. B 150th Ind. Inft.
FRANCIS N.	Pvt. Co. J. 7th Iowa Inft.
FRANK	Pvt. Musician Co. B 51st Ohio Inft.
GEORGE D.	Pvt. Saddler Co. D. Fremonts Bodyguard Mo. Cavalry.
GEORGE D.	Pvt. Co. A. 1st Mo. S.M. Inft.
GEORGE D.	Pvt. Co. F. 12th Iowa Inft.
GEORGE W.	Pvt. Co. D 40th Ind. Inft.
HAMILTON	Pvt.-Corp. Co. B 36th Iowa Inft.
HARVEY A.	Pvt. Co. I. 40th Iowa Inft.
HARVEY N.	Pvt. Co. F. 7th Wisc. Inft. See also 14th V.R.C.
HARRISON	Corp.-1st Sergt Co's. A and B 110th Ohio Inft.
HENDERSON	Pvt. Co. F 143rd Penn. Inft.
HENRY	Pvt. Co. H. 82nd Ohio Inft.
HENRY	Pvt. Co. D. 91st Ill. Inft.
HENRY C.	Pvt. Co. E 141st N. Y. Inft.
HENRY C.	Pvt. Co. C. 57th Ind. Inft.
HOMER	Pvt. Co. H. 96th Ill. Inft. also 21st Ill. Inft.
HOMER C.	Pvt. Co. H. 21st Ill. Inft.
HUGH M.	Pvt. Co. E 1st Tenn. Mounted Inft.
ISAAC	Capt. Co. D 2nd Minn. Cavalry
ISAAC	Pvt. 14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery
JACOB	Pvt. Co. D 65th N. Y. Inft.
JAMES	Pvt. Co. I. 14th Penn. Cavalry.
JAMES H.	Pvt. Co. D. 5th Ohio Cavalry.
JAMES J.	Pvt.-Corp. Co. C. 5th Ind. Cavalry
ISAAC N.	Pvt. Co.B 2nd Ohio Heavy Art.
ISRAEL W.	Fife Major Field and Staff Co. F 8th Ind. Inft.

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JAMES M.	Pvt. Corp. Co. I. 22nd Iowa Inft.
JAMES S.	2nd Lt.--Capt. Co. E 1st Tenn. Mounted Inft.
JASPER	Pvt. Co. A 2nd W. Va. Veteran Inft.
JASPER	Pvt. Co. I. 4th W. Va. Inft.
JEROME	Pvt. Co. B. 5th Mo. S.M. Cavalry.
JOHN	Pvt. Co. K. 60th Ill. Inft.
JOHN	Pvt. Co. 32nd Ind. Inft.
JOHN	Pvt.--Sergt. Co. H. & C. 12th Mo. Cavalry
JOHN	Pvt. Co. F 13th Mo. Inft.
JOHN	Pvt. Co. G. 76th Ohio Inft.
JOHN A.	Capt. Lt. Col. E.T & S. 63rd. Penn. Inft.
JOHN A.	Pvt. Co. B. 33rd. Ind. Inft.
JOHN A.	Pvt. Co. G. 65th Ind. Inft. assigned temporarily. Belonged to 33rd Ind. Inft.
JOHN B.	Pvt. Co. K. 12th New Jersey Inft.
JOHN B.	Pvt. Co. C. 143rd Ind. Inft. Filed under John B. Bonhomme.
JOHN H.	Pvt. Co. B. 33rd Ind. Inft. Filed under John A. Bonham.
JOHN L.	Pvt. Co. B. 135th Penn. Inft.
JOHN N.	Pvt. Co. F. 143rd Penn. Inft.
JOHN S.	Pvt. Co. K. 1st Calif. Cavalry.
JOHN W.	Pvt. Co. E. 5th W. Va. Inft.
JOHN W.	Pvt. Co. G 132nd. Ill. Inft.
JOHN W.	2nd Lt. Co. H 43rd Mo. Inft.
JOHNSON	Pvt.-Sergt-Co. G 99th Ohio Inft. Filed Walter J. Johnson.
JOHNSON	Pvt.-Corp. Co. G 99th Ohio Inft.
JONATHAN	Pvt. Co. F. 24th New Jersey Inft.
JOSEPH	Pvt. Co. __184th O. Inft.
JOSEPH	Sergt. Co. I. 168th Ohio, Inft.
JOSEPH	Pvt. Co. B. 1st O. Heavy Artillery. Filed under Joseph F.M.B.
JOSEPH B.	Pvt. Co. H. 10th Wisc. Inft.
JOSIAH	Pvt. Co. I 27th. Ill. Inft.
LUCIUS C.	Capt. 9th Regt. N.J. June 10, 1865. Regt. organized at Trenton, N.J. Sept. 13, 1861 to Oct. 1861, to serve 3 years. Mustered out July 12, 1865.
LEANDER L.	Pvt. Co. I. Iowa Inft.
LEEK	Pvt. Co. I. 121st. O. Inft.
LEMUEL	Pvt. Co. C 149th Ill. Inft.
LEWIS W.	Pvt. Corp. Co. B. 88th Penn. Inft. Filed Lewis W. Bonin
LYMAN	Pvt. Corp. Co. I. 130th Ind. Inft.
MARCUS	Pvt. Co. A. 139th Ill. Inft.
MARCUS L.	Pvt. Co. K. 54th Ind. Inft.
MADISON	Pvt. Co. G. 139th Penn. Inft.
MAHLON	Pvt. Co. H. 12th O. Cavalry.
MARTIN H.	Pvt. Co. H. 85th Ind. Inft.
MELVIN	Pvt. Co. ____7th Iowa Cavalry
MELVIN J.	Pvt. Co. G 1st Iowa Cavalry
MOSES	Pvt. Co. H. C. 3rd. Iowa Inft.
MOSES	Pvt. Co. I. 2nd Iowa Inft.
NATHAN L.	2nd L. 5th Regt. Colored Cavalry. Organized Lexington,K
NATHAN L.	Pvt. Co. C 145th N. Y. Inft.
NEHEMIAH	Pvt. Co. B. 28th Ky. Inft.
NICHOLAS	Pvt. Co. C. 53rd Ind. Inft.

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NICHOLAS	Pvt. Co. H. 132nd N. Y. Inft. Card filed with 53 Ind. Inft.
OLIVER	Pvt. Co. C. 53rd Ind. Inft.
PATRICK	Pvt. Co. E. 2nd Iowa Inft.
PETER	Pvt. Co. F. 25th Mo. Inft.
PHILIP	Pvt. Co. B. 1st Batt. Nev. Cavalry
PHILO A.	Pvt. Co. K. 3rd Mich. Cav.
PATRIATTAN L.	Pvt. 2nd Sergt. Co. A, 7th W. Va. Cav.
PRESTON	Pvt. Co. B. 63rd Ind. Inft.
ROBERT	Pvt. Co. F. 21st. O. Inft.
ROBERT	Pvt. Co. D. 4th Mo. S.M. Cav.
ROBERT	Pvt. Battery G. 1st Mich. Light Art.
ROBERT F.	Sergt.-1st Sergt. Co. F. 21st O. Inft.
ROBERT F.	Pvt. Co. A. 21st O. Inft.
ROBERT T.	Pvt. Co. F. 107th N. Y. Inft. See also V.M.C.
ROMULUS C.	Pvt.-2nd Lt.-Capt. Co. E 1st Tenn. Inft.
SAMUEL	Pvt. Co. C 115th Ind. Inft. See also 74 Co. 2nd Batt.
SAMUEL	Pvt. Co. E. 134th O. Inft.
SMITH D.	Pvt. Co. K. 18th O. Inft.
STEPHEN	Corp.-Sergt. Co. F. 143rd Penn. Inft.
TANDY C.	Pvt. Co. A. 7th W.Va. Cav.
THEODORE	Pvt. Corp. Co. C 6th Mo. Cav.
THOMAS	Pvt. Co. C. 41st. O. Inft.
THOMAS L.	Pvt. Co. E. 110th Ind. Inft.
THOMAS L.	Pvt.-Band-Co. F.-S. 36th Ind. Inft.
TIMOTHY C.	Pvt.-Corp. Co. B. 43rd O. Inft.
WALTER H.	Pvt. Col___4th O. Inft.
WALTER J.	Pvt.-Sergt. Co. G 99th O. Inft.
WALTER J.	Sergt. Co. A. 50th O. Inft.
WARFORD	Pvt. Co. G. 47th Ill. Inft.
WILLIAM	Pvt. Co.____63rd O. Inft.
WILLIAM	Pvt. Musician Co. E. 86th N.Y. Inft.
WILLIAM	Pvt. Co. L. 5th Ky. Cav.
WILLIAM	Pvt. Co. J. 79th Ill. Inft.
WILLIAM A.	Pvt. Co. D. 4th Batt. O. Inft.
WILLIAM A.	Pvt.-Blacksmith Co. A. 7th W.Va. Cav.
WILLIAM D.	Pvt. Co. E. 86th N. Y. Inft.
WILLIAM E.	Lt. Col. 141st N.Y. Inft.
WILLIAM F.	Pvt. Co. B. 7th O. Cav.
WILLIAM H.	Pvt. Co. A. 16th Ill. Inft.
WILLIAM M.	Pvt. Co. F. 42nd Ill. Inft.
WILLIAM P.	Pvt. Co. F. 42nd Ill. Inft.
WILLIAM O.	1st Lt. N. J. Artillery, Jan. 1, 1865
WILLIAM T.	Pvt. Co. ____184th O. Inft.
WILLIAM T.	Pvt. Co. K. 197th O. Inft.
WINFIELD	Pvt. Co. H. 3rd Penn. Prov. Cav.
WINFIELD S.	Pvt. Co. K. 18th Penn. Cav.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VOLUNTEERS

AMIL	Pvt. Co. E. 1st. Fla. Inft.
ARMSTEAD	Pvt. Musician Co. E. 2nd Ala.
CARL	Pvt.-Corp. Co. E 160th Ind. Inft.
CLIFTON C.	2nd Sgt. Co. D. 14th Minn. Inft.
CLYDE L.	Pvt. Co. A. 1st Nev. Cav.
CURTIS E.	Artificier Co. C. 6th Mass. Inft.
EDWARD THURSTON	Sgt.-Sergt-Major Field and Staff, Co. A 2nd Ala. Inft.

BONHAMS

FERDINAND P. Enlisted May 16, 1896. Trans. to 22nd Kan. Inft. E.C. 106-98. Trans. from Co. I. 22nd Kan. Inft. June 30, 1896, to Co. H. 22nd Kan. Volunteer Inft.
FRANCIS P. Pvt.-Segt. Co. 1. 2nd Ga. Inft.
FRANK E. Corp. Co. F. 15th Minn. Inft.
GUY M. Musician Co. D. 14th Minn. Inft.
HERBERT E. Co. G. 6th Mass. Inft. Filed under Curtis E.
JOHN D. Pvt.-Corp. Co. 1. 50th Iowa Inft.
MILLEDGE L.Jr. Musician-Sergt. Co. H.-C. 1st. S.Car. Inft.
OLIN P. Co. P. 2nd Ala. Inft.
PERRY C. Co. B. 14th Penna. Inft.
ROBERT A. Corp. Co. E. 4th O. Inft.
THOMAS S. Co. E. 1st Fla. Inft.
THURSTON Co. A. 2nd Ala. N.T.E. Filed under Edward T.
VERNON Co. L. 35th. Mich. Inft.
WILLIAM A. Co. I. 1st Mont. Vol. Inft.
WM. BUTLER Pvt.-Segt. Co. B. 1st Ga. Inft.
WM. B. Co. 1. 31st Mich. Inft.

PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION

JOHN H. Corp. Bank. 30th U. S. Vol. Inft.
OLIN F. Co. M. 29th U.S. Vol. Inft. See 2nd Ala. Inft.
THOMAS S. Cos. H-M-C.-S. 29th U. S. Vol. Inft.
WILLIAM BUTLER 2nd Lt. Co. E.-C.M. U.S. 29th Vol. Inft. See also 1st Ga. Inft. & 31st Mich Inft.

WORLD WAR OFFICERS DISCHARGES ONLY

CARLOS W. 2nd-1st Lt. 6-26-17. Capt. 7-3-18 15th Field Art. Major 76th Inft. Ft. Francis E. Warren Wyo. PL #2223 Rel. # 2358.
EARL T. 2nd Lt. Field Art. O.R.C. 1st. Lt. Nov. 16, 1918 Foreign Service--Germany
FRANCIS G. 2nd Lt. 4-20-1917. Capt. 8-29-1919- 1st. Lt. Capt. 4th Inf. Sept. 27, 1919. Major of Inft. (A.V.C.) Ft. Humphrey, Wash. D.C. P.L. #1918. Rel. #2017. Foreign Service--Germany
JAMES C. 2nd Lt. 3rd Inft. Iowa. 1st Lt. 9-15-1917 Capt. 11-2-1918 168th Inft.
JESSE F. 2nd Lt. Inft. O.R.C. (Officers Reserve Corps)
ROSCOE 2nd Lt. Philippine Service. 1st Lt. 4-2-1918. Foreign Service Manila, P.I. 1st. Lt. Ft.Mills,P.I. Capt. Phil. Service (C.E.) Manila,P.I. P.L.#4832 Rel. #2748
VAUGHN Q. Contract Surgeon, Central College, Fayette, Mo. Contract Oct. 3, 1918 at $150.00 per month.
WINNIE MARTIN 1st Lt. Engineer Reserve Corps. Camp Humphrey's Va.
GORDON W. Officers Reserve Corps. 2nd Lt.
(This list of World War Officers contains only those discharged, and does not include enlistments or casualties.)

WORLD WAR DISCHARGED ONLY

ALBERT Pvt. Co. 43, 11 R.B. U.S. 162 D.B. Serial 28699436
ALBERT C. Pvt. Co. C Prov. L.B. Serial 32896 34.
ALFRED Pvt. Co. 108. A.C. D. Ser. 2210284.

BONHAM

ANDREW J.	Pvt. 1st Class Cas. Dept. Ser. 2809304.
ALCHIE H.	Rct. 6th U.S. 158th D.B. Ser. #B
ARTHUR C.	Sergt. 1st Class Cas. Dept. 49. 165 D.B. Ser.#1066367
ARTHUR L.	Pvt. 1st Class Co. Discharge Unit #2. Ser.#3642220?
BALDWIN A.	Wagoner Co. Hdqts. Med. Dept. US 42 Machine Gunn Batt 4715537
BERNA W.	Pvt. 1st Class Cas. Dept. 806 Demobilization, Ser. #2685332
C. R.	Rct. Det. Camp Ser. B_____
CARL W.	Wagoner Engineering Trp. U.S. 806 Eng. Ser. #2604803.
CARLTON	Pvt. 1st Class Co. D.U.S. 1st Gas. Regt. C.W.S. #6208640
CARVEL W.	Pvt. 1st Class Cas Co. 3 Ser. #464661
CECIL C.	Det. Co. 159 D.B. Ser. #2591818.
CHARLES	Pvt. Inf. Co. of Cas. Dept. 162 D.B. Ser. #3257082
CHARLES E.	Pvt. 1st Class Quarter Masters Corps Ser. #
CHARLES L.	Wagoner Co. Demob. Corps. 1037 C. 1st Det. Ser.#141011
CHARLES L.	Pvt. 2nd Batt. 38th Field Art. Ser. #314322
CLARENCE L.	Rct. Rejected draft 20th Tr. Bn.166 D.C. Ser.B.
CLINTON S.	Pvt. S.A.T.C. Ser. #5145910
CHARLES L.	Pvt. 37th Det. 163rd D.B. Ser. #3012599
CYRIL A.	Pvt. 96th Batt. 14th Det. A.S.A. Ser. #398_____
DAIR T.	Pvt. 48th Batt. #12 166 D.B.Ser. #2782711
DONALD C.	Pvt. 1st Class 4th U.S. WP B.C. Ser. #2258693
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EDGAR G.	Pvt. Car. Dept. Replacement Gr. Ser. #3237434
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EDMOND F.	Sergt. Fin. Dept. Ser. #6204024
EDWARD F.	Pvt. 2nd Cas.75th Inft. Ser. #4707101
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ELLIS V.	Pvt. S.A.T.C. Furman Univ. Greenville, S.C.#5580777
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ERNEST H.	Pvt. 27th Rct. Co. C.S.I. Ser. #4260215
FRANCIS A.	Wagoner of Rect. Co. Cas. Bat. Ser. #1582174
FRANCIS A.	Pvt. Motor and Transport Co. #30 Ser. #1582174
FRANK	Pvt. 1st Class Co. 43rd Transport Corps. Ser.#342___
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FRANK V.	Pvt. St. Louis Univ. S.A.T.C. Ser. #2677357
FRANK W.	Pvt. D.S.T. A.C. Ser. #2776964
GEORGE K.	Pvt. Cas. Dept. 33 163rd D.B. Ser. #3606957
GEORGE L.	Sergt. Disc. 3 Ser. #146437
GEORGE M.	Pvt. 16 162nd D.B. Ser. #3263956
GEORGE R.	Sergt. Ord. Dept. 166th D.B. Ser. #2269282
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H. M.	Pvt. Co. 25-7 U.S. 156th B. Ser. #B
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HARRY N.	Bugler Discharge Unit#2 Camp Dix, N.J. Ser. #1251741
HENRY	Pvt. 1st Class Co. A 119th M.G. Bn. 161st D.B.#272663
HENSON D.	Corp. Co. 1st U.S. 159th D.B. Ser. #3712952
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SAMUEL J.	Pvt. 1st Class Cas. Co 5873 Ser. #131839
SHERMAN BEECHA	Rct. Unit Ser. #5795322
SIDNEY	Corp. Cas Dept. 816 Demob. Gr. Ser. #2415___
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VAUGHN E.	Corp. Cas. Dept. Demob. Gr. Ser. #786519
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VIRGIL B.	Sergt. 18th Engineers Ser. #169039
WALTER L.	Pvt. S.A.T.C. Ser. #4469203
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WILBUR	Rct. Unit. Ser. # B
WILLIAM C.	1st Sergt. Co. H 363rd Inft. Ser. #2855260
WILLIAM A.	Pvt. 48th Demob. Center Ser. #733167
WILLIAM A.	Cadet Dept. A.S.A. Ser. none
WILLIAM A.	Pvt. 1st Class Co. A.S.A. Ser. #unknown
WILLIAM A.	Pvt. 1st Class A.S.N.A. Ser. #B
WILLIAM A.	Corp. Sp. Cas. 2286 Ser. #2567422
WILLIAM A.	Corp. Co. M. 38th Inft. Ser. #6221456
WILLIAM A.	Pvt. Battery E. 1st Field Art. Ser. #6221456
WILLIAM E.	Sergt. Q.M. Corps. Ser. #R-758737
WILLIEM E.	Corp. Cas. Dept. 30th. Battery Ser. #1134116
WILLIAM E.	Pvt. 351 T.C. Ser. #3648166
WILLIAM G.	Corp. Co. Inft. Ser. #6633805
WILLIAM H.	Pvt. Flying School Detch. Ellington Field Ser.#1080120
WILLIAM H.	Pfc. Inft. Att. D&R Depot. Ser. #6401108
WILLIAM J.	Sergt. N.T.C. Repair Unit 312. Ser. #1124069
WILLIAM L.	Pvt. 1st Class 363 Inft. Ser. #2264578
WILLIAM M.	Wagoner Sup. 358 Inft. Ser. #2221000
WILSON	Pvt. 3 Cas. Ser. #3948896
ZEDEKIAH	Pvt. Detention Camp 36th Div. Ser. #B

WORLD WAR (Indiana)

CHARLES W.	(White) Officer-Sec. Army Reg.-Natl.Guard Stationed Ft. Harrison Ind.-Ft. Leavenworth,Kan-Pine Camp N.Y. France-Camp Travis, Tex.-Camp Knox,Tenn.-Overseas Dec. 17, 19__ to Sept. 2,1918. Res. Indianapolis, Ind.
DEAN C.	(White) Lived 822 Oak St. Terre Haute, Ind. Virgo Co. Enlisted Evansville, Ind. 6-24-1918 - Born Two Harbors, Minn. Age 26 2/12. 17th Co. 5th Eng. Bn.Dept. Brigade to 7-16-1918 Co. E. 334th Inft. to discharge Pvt. 1st Class 10-1-1918. Overseas 9-2-1918 to 4-28-1919 Hon. Disc. 5-13-1919. Dis. O.
EARL T.	(White) Officer-lived at 504 English Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Born Indianapolis, 3-2-1895 - 2nd Lt. Field Art. 8-15-1917. FR C.L.-1st Lt. 11-1-1918-- Ft. Benj. Harrison with 7th Field Art. to discharge-- Stationed Hoboken N.J.---France Camp Dix N.J.-- Overseas Sept. 5, 1917 to 8-12-1919. Hos. Disc. Disability O. 8-28-1919.

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EDWARD HAYES #2533,299 (white) Lived 2034 E. Main St. Elwood, Ind. Enlisted, 3-8-1918. Born Kansas City Mo. Age 30 11/12 Org. U.S.A. School Aerial Photo. Rochester, N.Y. to 7-10 1918.--Aer.Pho. Sec 3 Elberts Field, Loucke,Ark. to Disc.--Pvt. 3-8-1918--Corp. 9-20-1918--Sergt. 12-16-1918. Hon. Disc. Disab. O 2-1-1918

ELIJAH RUSSELL #4,552,343 (white) Lived Warren Huntington Co. Ind. Enlisted Lafayette, Inf. 10-9-1918. Born Warren, Ind. Org. Students Army Training School Corps. Purdue Univ. to discharge. Pvt.-Hon. Disc. 12-19-1918.

GLENN D. #4,741,015(white) Lived Box 316 Daggar, Ind. Sullivan Co. Enlisted Sullivan Co. Ind. 9-5-1918. Born Linton, Ind. Org. 159 Dept. Brigade, Camp Zachariah Taylor, Ky. to disc. Pvt.-overseas(no) Hon. disc. 11-10-1818 on S.C.D. Dis 12½%

HENSON D. #3,712,852 (white) Lived 832 Oak St. Terre Haute, Ind. Enlisted Terre Haute, Ind 7-22-1918. Born Minn. age 28 1/12 Org. 159 Dept. Brigade to Disc. Corp. 9-18-1918. Overseas (n) Hon. disc. 4-7-1919. Disab. O

JAMES W. #3,450,459 (white) Lived 330 W. 12th St. Anderson, Madison Co. Ind. Enlisted Anderson, Ind. 7-15-1918. Born Hartford City, Ind. 6-16-1894. Org. Co. H. Tr. Dept. #2 Indianapolis Chamber of Com. Student of Army Training Corp to disch. Pvt.-overseas(no) Hon. disc. 12-21-1918. Disab. O.

JESSE V. (white) Officer-Lived 420 N. Jefferson St. Hartford City, Ind. Born Hartford City 3-20-1896 - 2nd Lt. Inft. 8-15-1917 fr C.L.--Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.--Org. 158 Dept Brigade to Disc.--Stationed Camp Sherman, O. Hon. disc. 12-17-1918 Overseas (no Disab.O.)

JOHN EARL #2,936,400 (white) Lived 307 So. Washington St. Jasonville, Green Co. Ind. Enlisted Bloomfield, Ind. 7-24-1918. Born Jasonville 8-4-1894. Org.-158 Dept. Brigade to disc. Pvt.--Overseas (no Hon. Disc.12-20-1918. Disab. O.

LEO #3,889,324 (white) Lived Jasonville, Green Co. Ind. Born Linton, Ind. 9-21-1895. Org.-39 Co. 10th Bn. 159th Dept. Brigade to 8-15-1918--Battery E. 36th Field Art. to disc. Pvt.--Overseas(no) Hon. disc. 9-23-1918 on S.C.D. Disability 40%.

OXFORD #567,176 (white) Lived at 942 Medill St., Indianapolis, Ind. Enlisted Reg. Army Ft. Oglethrope, Ga. 11-1-1917 Born Indianapolis, Ind. Age 19 6/12 Org.--Battery E. 13th Field Art.--Trench Motor Battery to 12-6-1918. Casual prisoner Det. 48th Inft. to desertion. Pvt.-Overseas 5-22-1918. Deserted 9-24-1919.

PAUL B. #144,580 (white) Lived 2812 Central St., Indianapolis Ind. National Guard Apr. 16, 1917. Born Wheatland, Ind. Age 27 7/12. Org. Hdqts. Co. 1st Field Art., 1st Natl. Guard(Hdqts.Co 150 Field Art.) to disc.-Sergt. 9-1-1917 Bn. Sergt.-Major. 8-8-1918. Regt. Sergt.-Major 9-1-1918 overseas 10-18-1917 to 4-25-1919 Hon. disc. 5-9-1919. Disab. O.

ROBERT W. #587,623(white) Lived Hartford City,Ind. Enlisted Reg. Army at Columbus Barracks, Okla., 4-17-1917. Born Hartford, Ind. Age 17 3/12. Org. 1st Co. C.A.C. Ft. Constitution N.H. to 7-24-1917.-2nd Co. C.A.C. Ft. Constitution, N.H. to 5-4-1918.-7th Co. C.A.C. to

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9-1-1918. Supt. Art. Repl. Draft C.A.C. to 10-6-1918. Heavy Art. Trng. Bn.-Corp. 11-11-1917-Sergt.5-17-1918. Mess Sergt. 6-1-1918. Overseas 9-17-1918 to 4-15-1919. Hon. disc. 4-30-1919. Disab. O.

RUSSELL G. #_____(white) Lived Mulberry, Ind. Englisted Reg. Army, Ft. McDowell, Calif. 11-17-1913. Born Edna Mills, Ind. Age 23 8/12. Org. C.A.C. Ft. McDowell, Cal. unassigned to 10-16-1916--CAC Ft. Totten N Y to disc. Sergt.- Overseas (no)Hon. disc. 8-19-1917. Dependent relatives-- Disab. O. Furlough for reserve 10-18-1916. Reported for active duty 5-15-1917.

SAMUEL J. #131,839 (white) Lived Mulberry, Ind. Enlisted Reg. Army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. 4-30-1917. Born Edna Mills, Ind. Age 24 4/12 Org. 4 Co. C.A.C. to 6-19-1917. Battery B 17th Field Art. to disc. Bugler 8-28-1917 - Pvt. 1st Class 9-1-1918.-- Overseas Dec. 14-1917 to 7-7-1919. Hon. disc. 7-15-1919. Disab.O.

WILLIAM E. #758,737 (white) Lived Terre Haute, Ind. Enlisted Reg. Army at Ft. Oglethrope, Ga. 2-8-1914-Born Terre Haute, Ind. Age 28 7/12.--Org. Tr. E 11th Cav. to 9-22-1917 -2nd Co. War Prison Barracks Guard. Ft. Oglethrope, Ga. to 7-18-1918. Utilities Dept. Q.M. Corps, Camp Forrest, Ga. to disc. Sergt. 7-29-1916-- Pvt. 1st Class 10-21-1917 Overseas (no Hon. disc. to re-enlistment 11-5-1919. Disab. O.

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CHARLES Natl. Guard Delaware Co. O 6-25-1916. Born Delaware Co. O. Age 21--Co. K 4th Inft. O. Natl. Guard. (Co. K 166th Inft) 6-23-1916 to 10-8-1918--Pvt. 6-23-1918 Pvt. 6-23-1915--Corp. Sergt.--J.H. Bonham, father, 37 Park Ave. Delaware, O. #94852.

GRACE Nurse - 39 E. Norwich Ave., Columbus, O. Born Trinway, 9-21-1892. Nurse 9-3-1918.

JESSE F. N.S.N. Newark, O. Natl. Guard, Newark, 6-5-1917. Born Liking Co. O. Age 24 11/12--Co. B 4th O. Inft. (Co. B 166th Inft) 6-5-1917 to 1-5-1918. Pvt. A.E.F. 10-18-1917 to 1-5-1918. Died pneumonia 1-5-1918. Thos. E. Bonham, father, R.F.D.#6, Newark, O.

JULES #567,333 Res. 332 Buckingham St. Columbua, O. R.A. Mobile Ala. 11-1-1916. Born Columbus, O. 5-2-1896. Troop H. 8th Cav. to Co. 4 T.N. Bn. 3-15-1919. Co. C. 1st Prov. Dev. to desertion. A.E.F. 9-27-1917 to 7-17-1919. Deserted 7-18-1919 at Camp Merrit, N.J.

LAURA Res. 39 E. Norwich Ave. Columbus, O. Born Dresden, O. 11-20-1891 Nurse 9-3-1918 - fr. O.L. Gen Hosp. T. Rahway, N.J. to disc. Reserve nurse. Relieved from active duty 9-23-1919. Not disc.

PAUL F. #1082028 Res. 310 Prospect Ave. Warren, O. Joined the Reg. Army Columbus Barracks, O. 2-10-1918. Born Noblesville, Ind. Age 19 2/12. Signal Corps of Aviation-- Sec. Kelley Field, Texas to 3-1-1918. Aviation Mechanic Training School, St. Paul, Minn. to disc. Pvt. Hon. disc. 1-10-1919.

RAYMOND #726846 N.A. Akron, O. 12-19-1917. Born Hillsboro, O. Age 21 11/12. 306 Co. C.A.C. to 1-16-1918. Battery E 64th Art. C.A.C. to disc. Pvt.A.E.F.7-4-1918 to 2-24-1919. Hon. disc. 4-3-1919.

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ARCHER — Pvt.(colored) Co._____4th U. S. Colored Inft.

BALDWIN, A. — Pvt. Inft. #4,715,537.

BLATHWAITE — In Capt. Thos. Rice Co. of Art. Muster Roll of the 3rd Co. 4th Ball., Philadelphia Militia. Commanded by Lt. Col. W. Will.

DAREN W. — Co. B 1st U.S. Vet. Vol. Engineers.

DEWITT C. — Admitted to Military Academy from Penn. 1835.

EMMER G. — Enlisted Chi. Ill. 5-13-1898 by Capt. F.S. Bonus of 1st Reg. Cav.--Born Wheeler, Ind. Age 21 1/12-Farmer Blue eyes, Light Brown Hair, Ruddy complexion-heighth 5-11. Scar on knee, mark right side of neck-mark back right shoulder-mark back of neck and elbow.

FRANCIS V. — Enlisted Dallas, Tex. 3-29-1900 by 1st Lt. Wm. D. Conrad of 23rd Inft. 2nd enlistment.-Last served in Co. 1, 2nd Ga. Vol. Inft. Disc. 11-23-1898. Born Edgefield, S.C. Age 27, clerk--blue eyes--light brown hair--dark complexioned--heighth 5-8½. Round scar from gunshot wound front left shoulder, ½ round vaccination scar left upper arm--½ round scar just at point of left shoulder--½ round scar right shin six inches above ankle.

FRANCIS T. — Enlisted at Lansing, Tenn. 10-30-1901, by Capt. C.B. Ugdes of 1st Inft. Born Morgan Co. Tenn. age 22 2/12-railroader-brown eyes--dark brown hair--white--ruddy complexion--heighth 5-10½. Coast Art.

GEORGE W. — Age 22--Soldier-born Ill.(U.S. Census, Kan. Cherokee Co. Crawford Twsp. P8 P O Lestine. July 30)

HARRY — Enlisted Wilkes Barre, Penn. 9-12-1898, by 2nd Lt. F. P. Swistle of 12th Inft. born Luzerne Co. Penn. Age 22 4/12--brown eyes brown hair--ruddy complexion-heighth 5-11½-carpenter--Battery F 6th Art.

HARVEY — Co. D 14th Vet. Res. Corps. Pvt.(see also 7th Wisc. Inft.)

HENRY D. — Pvt. Casuals, Ft. McDowell, Calif. #6,496,2__.

HOWARD A. — #1,055,541 Lived Conway Springs, Kan. Enlisted Ft. Logan, Colo, 5-26-1917. Born Conway Springs, Kan. Age 21 9/12 -Pvt. 1st Class 10-4-1918 - served overseas 7-31-1918 to 2-25-1919, Hon. disc. 11-26-1919.

JOHN H. — Pvt. Co. B 16th Vet. Res. Corps.(See also 143 Penn. Vol.)

JOHN H. — Enlisted Springfield, Ill. 8-15-1901, by Capt. J. Charles of 4th U.S. Inft.--2nd enlistment--last served in band 30th U.S. Inft. Vol.--disc. 2-13-1901--born Abington, Ill, age 30 10/12--blue eyes--light brown hair--fair complexion- height 5-10¼. Father D.K. Bonham, Harmon, Ill. assigned to 9th Battery at Ft. Riley, Kan.

JOHN H. — Enlisted at Ft. Adams R.I. 8-31-1901 for 7th Bank C.A.C. Brother, W.T. Bonham, 779 E. Main St. Galesburg, Ill.

JOHN H. — Enlisted Norfolk, Va. 8-22-1904 by Capt. P.E. Tripp of 12th Cav.--3rd enlistment--served last in 9th Bank U.S. Art. Disc. 8-14-1904.

JOHN H. — Enlisted Ft. Hamilton, N.Y. 8-24-1907 by Wm. E. Wilber, Major and Surgeon U.S. Army-3rd enlistment--last served 7th Arlington, Ill. Age 36.

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JOHN R. Re-enlisted Des Moines, Ia. 12-7-1898 by 1st Lt. John F. Stephens of 10th Inft.--2nd enlistment - last served Co. L. 50th Iowa Vol. Inft.--disc. 11-30-1898.-- Born Clark Co. Ia. Age 24 8/12--blue eyes-dark brown hair ruddy complexion--height 6--1. Forwarded to 22nd Regt. Inft.

JOHN R. Enlisted 7-23-1904 -1st enlist.--Born Fanin Co.Tex. Age 21 3/12--farmer--blue eyes--dark brown hair--dark complexion--height 5-8½. Forwarded to Manila P.I. 8-22-1904, to 4th Reg. Inft. Father J. W. Bonham, Bonham, Tex. Died 1-17-1905, Camp Wilhelm, Taylor, Manila, P.I. Pvt. Co. I. 4th Inft. Died Malaria.

LARRY Pvt. 62nd, Soc. Sq. A.C. # 6235,598.

LAWRENCE L. Enlisted Wichita, Kan. 3-4-1902 by Capt. A. P. Berry of 10th Inft.--Born Sheldon, Ill.-farmer--blue eyes--light brown hair--white--ruddy complexion-height 5-7½--28th Batt. Field Art. age 18 10/12.

LEWIS Pvt. Co. H. 92 Colored Inft.

LEWIDOR E. Co. H. 3rd U.S. Inft. 1889-1899.

MILLEDGE LUKE (Born S.C.) appointed from S.Car. 4-9-1847, Lt. Col. of 12th Inft. Disc. 7-23-18__

NATHAN L. 2nd Lt. Co. H 5th U.S. Colored Cav.(Also Co C 141 N.Y. Vol.

OLIN F. Enlist. Montgomery, Ala. 9-7-1901 by Capt. S. Mitchell 5th Inft.--last served Co. M. 29th Reg. Vol. Inft. Disc. 5-16-1901. Born Mayoney, Ala. Age 23 4/12-soldier- brown eyes--dark brown hair--white-fair complexion height 5--10. Forwarded to Presidio, Calif.

ROBERT Pvt. Co. I 4th U.S.A.

ROBERT T. 22nd Co. 2nd Batt. Vet. Res. Corps.(also 107th N.Y.)

SAMUEL Pvt. 74th Co. 2nd Batt. Vet. Res. Corps.

ROBERT T. Lt. Col. in Samuel S. Haight's Reg. Steuben Co.1810. (Council of appointments State of N.Y.)

VERNON B. Enlisted at Marion, Mich. 5-31-1901 by Capt. A.J. Lossiegua of 14th Inft.--1st Enlist.-Born Marion Co. O.-age 21 7/12-laborer-dark eyes--black hair--dark complexion--height 5-11½--assigned to Co. M. 29th Inft. Father W. H. Bonham, Marion, Mich.

VERNON B. Re-enlist. at Ft. Riley, Calif. 6-4-1904 by Raymond W. Briggs, of 109th Light Art.Corps. Last served 25th Co. Coast Art. Father W. H. Bonham, Marion, Mich.

VERNON B. Pvt. Co. M. 29th Inft.-C #2,617,916- Pension $35.00 per mo. Home #40016 Vet. Adm. Los Angeles,Calif.

WALTER E. Sergt. Co. B 51st Signal Corps. #6,694,856.

WILLIAM 7th Co. 2nd Batt. Northumberland Co. Penn. Militia, May 4, 1790. Samuel Gardner Capt.

WILLIAM Jr. Adj. Light Inft. of Steuben Co. N.Y. 1820 (Council of Appointments, State of N.Y.)

WILLIAM BUTLER 2nd Lt. 2nd Inft.

WILLIAM E. Sergt. Quarter Master Corps Detch. #5,758,737.

WILLIAM H. Enlisted 12-1-1900, Cleveland, O. by Capt. E.F.Brewer of 7th Cav. R.C.--born-Zanesville, O.--age 21 1/12-laborer-brown eyes--dark brown hair--ruddy comp.--height 5-8¼. Lived 256 Locust St. Detroit, Mich. Assigned to Philippine Service. Co. B. Prov. Batt. U.S. Inft.

BONHAM
WILLIAM F. Enlist. at Willkes Barre, Penn. 9-15-1898 by 1st Lt. F. P. Sivister of 12th Inft. Born Forty Fort, Penn. age 32 5/12, blue eyes--light brown hair--ruddy comp.--height 6-1. Assigned to Battery 26th Art. Ft. Monroe, Va.

UNITED STATES NAVY

ARTHUR SHERMAN
Enlist. Parkersburg, W. Va. 1-25-1919
Discharged Hampton Roads, Va. 10-25-1922
BYRON M. Enlist. Chi. Ill. 5-29-1912. Disc. USS N.J. 5-27-1916
CAROLINE PETERSON
Enlist. Minneapolis, Minn. 9-28-191?
Discharged San Francisco, Calif. 9-28-1920.
CARLTON LESTER
Enlist. San Francisco, Cal. 5-10-1918
Discharged Navy Yard, Mare Island 3-18-191?
CHARLES CHILDERS
Enlist, Omaha, Nebr. 5-31-1918.
Discharged Chi. Ill. 9-30-1921
CHARLES DOUGLAS
Enlist. Pittsburg, Penn. 7-23-1918
Discharged Navy Tr. Camp, N.Y. 4-2-1919
CHAS. OLIVER Enlist. Navy Rec. St., K.C., Mo. 10-18-1924.
Discharged Navy Hospital, Mare I. 7-21-1926
CHAS. CAPPE Enlist. Dallas, Tex. 3-29-1910. Disc. USS Goldsburg 8-11-1913
CLARK BENNETT
Enlist. Okla. City 4-9-1917. Discharged USS Lonadis, 9-4-1919
CLARKSON S. Enlist. USS Chi. Ill 4-6-1917, Disc. Nav. Hosp. Fort Logan, Colorado.
CLAUDE Enlist. Des Moines, Ia. 6-29-1916. Disc. Nav. Hosp. Great Lakes, Ill. 10-18-1916.
CLAUDE RENCHER
Enlist. Dallas, Tex. 12-22-1914. Disc. USS Perry 3-4-16
CLAYTON MASON Enlist. 8-27-1923, Prior serv. 13 yrs. Trans 9-15-23
DOLLIE DANIEL Enlist. Wilmington, N.Car. 5-18-1917. Disc. 5-17-1920
DOLPH Enlist. Indianapolis, Ind. 3-17-1913. Disc. 6-24-1914
EDGAR T. Enlist. Parkersburg, W.Va. 9-27-1920. Disc. 12-6-21
CARL EDMOND Enlist. Milwaukee, Wisc. 4-2-1918. Disc. Hosp. 9-10-19
FLOYD Enlist. Portland, Ore, 3-26-1924. Disc. N. Hosp. 3-24-28.
FRANK FORREST Enlist. San Diego, Cal. 7-19-1923. Disc. S.D. 7-19-1927
FRED WILLIAM Enlist. Albany, N.Y. 11-10-1923. Disc. Peach Ship 5-10-1927
GEO. RAYMOND Enlist. Gt. Lakes, Ill. 5-9-1918. Disc. N.O.La. 9-30-1921
HERBERT EARLE Enlist. San Fran. Cal. 6-27-1917. Disc. S.C. Cal 6-27-21
HAROLD ORMOND Enlist. Hartford, Conn. 11-27-1928. Disc. N.Y. 11-6-32
HARRY Enlist. Newark, N.J. 5-28-1918. Disc. N.Y. 9-30-1921
HARRY EUGENE Enlist. San Fran., Cal. 11-22-1920. Disc. N.Y. 4-13-1922
HARVEY RANDOLPH Enl. Richmond Va. 6-5-1922. Disc. 6-4-1926.
HERBERT CHESTER Enl. San Fran. Cal. 7-18-1919-Disc. S.F. 7-20-1921
JAMES B. Enl. Richmond Va. 5-21-1918. Disc. Norfolk 6-19-1919
JESSE FREEMAN Enlist. San Diego, Cal. 6-6-1923. Disc. S.D. 6-5-1927
JOHN BRITIAN Enlist. St. Louis, Mo. 1-30-1906. Disc. N.O.La. 1-30-12
JOHN CYRUS Enlist. Richmond, Va. 1-4-1918. Disc. 4-14-1919.

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JOHN WAYNE Enlist. Los Angeles, Cal. 10-17-1933. Disc. 10-31-1935
JOSEPH WILLIAM Enlist. Parkersburg, W.Va. 10-31-1919. Disc. 3-29-1923
LESLIE DAVIS Enlist. Cinn. O. 12-31-1918. Disc. 4-16-1919.
LEWIS LEONARD Enlist. El Paso, Tex. 9-22-1917. Disc. 6-27-1919.
MORRIS EDMOND Enlist. Buffalo, N.Y. 6-4-1935. Disc. 10-31-1935.
MILO W. 5 yrs. 11 mo. prior service. Debarked on Houston 11-23-1933. Trans. 12-15-1933 Pgt. 10 S. Trans. 7-24-1934--B.S. Sgt. 11 s. Trans. 9-7-1934--Fleet Air Base, Coco, Solo. Trans. 10-5-1934--V.F. Sgt. 3 F. Trans. 9-17-1935-V.F. Sgt. 2 F. In serv. Naval Air Base Norfolk, Va. 10-31-1935
OSCAR LESTER #112-43-97. Enlist. Des Moines, Ia. 7-2-1918. Aviation. Age 21 7/12--Machinist Mate. Address 1416 So. 26th St. Kansas City, Kan. Nav. Hosp. Gr. Lks. Ill. 7-3-1918 to 11-2-1818. Rec. Ship at Wash. D.C. 11-2-1918 to 11-11-1918. Disc._____30-1919.
PEARL L. Enlist. San Fran, Cal. 5-23-1918. Disc. San Pedro 8-9-1919
RAYMOND ANDREW Enlist. Ct. Lks. Ill. 4-12-1917. Died Rec. Ship Puget Sound, Wash. 5-26-1917.
ROBERT WILSON Enlist. Cleve., O. 9-10-1935. In serv. Gr. Lks. Tr. Sta.
ROSS F. Enl. USS Utah, 4-4-1934. In service 10-31-1935.
RUFORD H. Enl. USS Independent 12-5-1898. Disc. 11-30-1904.
RUSSELL ABRAHAM Enl. Houston, Tex. 9-15-1916. Disc. 12-30-1919.
SAMUEL LEE Enl. Richmond, Va. 7-27-1918. Disc. 9-30-1921.
THOS. BURREL Enl. Raleigh, N.Car. 3-20-1923. Disc. or died 11-25-23
VIRGIL E. Enl. San Fran., Cal. 4-17-1917. Disc. 9-4-1914.
WILLIAM Enl. San Fran., Cal. 6-4-1932. Disc. 4-29-1935.
WILLIAM FRANK Enl. Cinn. O. 1-21-1919. Disc. Aug._____1919.

(The list given was taken from the files of the Navy Dept., Washington, D. C. which includes the period, 1885 to Oct. 31, 1935, the time I made the search. Wm. A. Bonham).

COMMON NAMES THAT APPEAR MANY MANY TIMES ARE NOT INDEXED AS SOME OF THEM APPEAR ON MOST EVERY PAGE AND ARE USELESS IN AN INDEX.

SUCH NAMES AS CHARLES, DAVID, EDWARD, GEORGE, FRANK, JAMES, JONATHAN, JOHN, JOSEPH, ROBERT, SAMUEL AND WILLIAM ARE NOT LISTED. ALSO THE NAMES ANN, ANNE, ANNIE, BETSY, ELIZABETH, JANE, MARIE, MARY, MARGARET, MARGUERITE, MARJORIE, HANNAH, SUSIE, SUSAN, SUSANNAH, SARAH AND REBECCA ARE NOT LISTED. THE SAME APPLIES TO SOME OF THE COMMON FAMILY NAMES SUCH AS SMITH, TAYLOR, WILSON AND SOME OTHERS AS THEY ARE NOT LISTED.

If searching for William Bonham and no other information was available, it would be difficult to locate the William you are interested in. However, if you knew that the name of his wife was, say, Millie Bowen, by locating BOWEN-Millie, Page 58, you would find William Bonham.

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WHY YOU HAVE A FAMILY NAME AND WHAT IT MEANS

Primitive personal names doubtless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, in the dark ages long preceding recorded history. For thousands of years thereafter first or given names were the only designations that men and women bore; and at the dawn of historic times, when the world was less crowded than it is today and every man knew his neighbor, one title of address was sufficient. Only gradually, with the passing centuries and the increasing complexity of civilized society, did a need arise for more specific designations. While the roots of our system of family names may be traced back to early civilized times, actually the hereditary surname as we know it today dates from scarcely more than nine hundred years ago.

A surname is a name added to a baptismal or given name for the purposes of making it more specific and of indicating family relationship or descent. Classified according to origin, most surnames fall into four general groups: (1) those formed from the given name of the sire; (2) those arising from bodily or personal characteristics; (3) those derived from locality or place of residence; and (4) those derived from occupation. It is easier to understand the story of the development of our institution of surnames if these classifications are borne in mind.

As early as Biblical times certain distinguishing appellations were occasionally employed in addition to the given name, as, for instance, Joshua the son of Nun, Azariah the son of Nathan, Judas of Galilee, and Simon the Zealot. In ancient Greece a daughter was named after her father, as Chryseis, daughter of Chryses, and a son's name was often an enlarged form of his father's, as Hieronymus, son of Heiro. The Romans, with the rise of their civilization, met the need for hereditary designations by inventing a complex system whereby every patrician took several names. None of them, however, exactly corresponded to surnames as we know them, for the "clan name", although hereditary, was given also to slaves and other dependents. This system proved to be but a temporary innovation; the overthrow of the Western Empire by barbarian invaders brought about its end and a reversion to the primitive custom of a single name.

The ancient Scandinavians and for the most part the Germans had only individual names, and there were no family names, strictly speaking, among the Celts. But as family and tribal groups grew in size, individual names became inadequate and the need for supplementary designations began to be felt. Among the first employed were such terms as Hardy, the Stern, the Dreadful-in-Battle; and the nations of northern Europe soon adopted the practice of adding the father's name to the son's, as Oscar son of Carmuth and Dermid son of Duthno.

True surnames, in the sense of hereditary appelations, date in England from about the year 1000. Largely they were introduced from Normandy, although there are records of Saxon surnames prior to the Norman Conquest. During the reign of Edward the Confessor (1042-1066) there were Saxon tenants in Suffolk bearing such names as Suert Magno, Stigand Sorer, Siuward Rufus, and Leuric Hobbe uno (Hobson); and the Domesday record of 1085-1086, which exhibits some curious combinations of Saxon forenames with Norman family names, shows surnames in still more general use. By the end of

the twelfth century hereditary names had become common in England. But even by 1465 they were not universal. During the reign of Edward V a law was passed to compel certain Irish outlaws to adopt surnames: "They shall take unto them a Surname, either of some Town, or some Colour, as Blacke or Brown, or some Art or Science, as Smyth or Carpenter, or some Office, as Cooke or Butler." And as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century a similar decree compelled Jews in Germany and Austria to add a German surname to the single names that they had previously used.

As stated above, family names fall into four general classes according to their origin. One of these classes comprises surnames derived from the given name of the father. Such names were formed by adding a prefix or suffix denoting either "son of" or a diminutive. English names terminating in son (or the contraction s), ing and kin are of this type, as are also the innumerable names prefixed with the Gaelic Mac, the Norman Fitz, the Irish O, and the Welsh ap. Thus the sons of John became Johnsons; the sons of William, Williamsons or Wilsons; the sons of Richard, Richardsons or Richardses; the sons of Neill, MacNeills; the sons of Herbert, FitzHerberts; the sons of Reilly, O'Reillys; and the sons of Thomas, ap Thomases (ap has been dropped from many names of which it was formerly a part). There are also German, Netherlandish, Scandinavian, and other European surnames of similar formation, such as the Scandinavian names ending in sen.

Another class of surnames, those arising from some bodily or personal characteristic of their first bearer, apparently grew out of what were in the first instance nicknames. Thus Peter the strong became Peter Strong, Roger of small stature became Roger Little or Roger Small, and black-haired William or blond Alfred became William Black or Alfred White. A few examples of names of this type are Long, Short, Hardy, Wise, Good, Gladman, Lover, and Youngman.

A third class of family names, and perhaps the largest of all, is that comprising local surnames--names derived from and originally designating the place of residence of the bearer. Such names were employed in France at an early date and were introduced into England by the Normans, many of whom were known by the titles of their estates. The surnames adopted by the nobility were chiefly of this type, being used with the particles de, de la, or del (meaning "of" or "of the"). The Saxon equivalent was the word atte ("at the"), found in such names as John atte Brook, Edmund atte Lane, Godwin atte Brigg, and William atte Bourne. A vestige of this usage survives in the names Atwell, Atwood, and Atwater; in other cases the Norman de was substituted; and in still others, such as Wood, Briggs, and Lane, the particle was dropped. The surnames of some of the Pilgrim Fathers illustrate place designations. Winthrop, for instance, means "of the friendly village"; Endicott, "an end cottage"; and Bradford, "a broad ford". The suffixes "ford", "ham", "ley", and "ton", denoting locality, are of frequent occurrence in such English names as Ashford, Bingham, Burley, and Norton.

Commencing about the time of Edward the Confessor a fourth class of surnames arose--names derived from occupation. The earliest of these seem to have been official names, such as Bishop, Mayor, Alderman, Reeve, Sheriff, Chamberlain, Chancellor, Chaplain,

Deacon, Latimer (interpreter), Marshall, Sumner (summoner), and Parker (parkkeeper). Trade and craft names, although of the same general type, were a slightly later development. Currier was a dresser of skins, Webster a weaver, Wainwright a wagonbuilder, and Baxter a baker. Such names as Smith, Taylor, Barber, Shepherd, Carter, Mason, and Miller are self-explanatory.

Some surnames of today which seem to defy classification or explanation are corruptions of ancient forms that have become disguised almost beyond recognition. For instance, Troublefield was originally Tuberville, Wrinch was Renshaw, Diggles was Douglas, Sinnocks and Snooks were Sevenoaks, Barrowcliff and Berrycloth were Barraclough, and Strawbridge was Stourbridge. Such corruptions of family names, resulting from ignorance of spelling, variations in pronunciation, or merely from the preference of the bearer, tend to baffle both the genealogist and the etymologist. Shakespeare's name is found in some twenty-seven different forms, and the majority of English and Anglo-American surnames have, in their history, appeared in four to a dozen or more variant spellings.

In the United States a greater variety of family names exists than anywhere else in the world. Surnames of every race and nation are represented. While a substantial number are of English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, and western European origin, brought to this country by scions of families that had borne these names for generations prior to emigration, many others have come from central and southern Europe and the Slavic countries, where the use of surnames is generally a more recently established practice. Some families had no fixed surname until after their arrival in America; and in other cases emigrants from continental Europe or their descendants have translated or otherwise modified their names. These factors contribute to the difficulties encountered by students of etymology and family history.

Those Americans who possess old and honored names--who trace their surnames back to sturdy immigrant ancestors, or beyond, across the seas and into the mists of antiquity--may be rightfully proud of their heritage. While the name, in its origin, may seem ingenious, humble, surprising, or matter-of-fact, its significance today lies not in a literal interpretation of its initial meaning but in the many things that have happened to it since it first came into use. In the beginning it was only a label to distinguish one John from his neighbor John who lived across the field. But soon it established itself as part of the bearer's individuality; and as it passed to his children, his children's children, and their children, it became the symbol not of one man but of a family and all that that family stood for. Handed down from generation to generation, the surname grew inseparably associated with the achievement, the tradition, and the prestige of the family. Like the coat of arms--that vivid symbolization of the name which warrior ancestors bore in battle--the name itself has become a badge of family honor. It has become the "good name" to be proud of and to protect as one's most treasured possession.

The name of BONHAM is generally believed to have been derived from the French bonhomme, which is literally translated as "goodman". It was probably first taken by one who was so nicknamed or by one who belonged to the religious order known as the "Bonhommes". It is found in ancient English and early American records in the various spellings of Bonhomme, Bonhom, Bonnom, Bonom, Bunom, Bunnom, Bonam, Bonnam, Bonnem, Bonem, Bonum, Bonnum, Bonham, and others, of which the form last mentioned is that most generally used in America today.

The family bearing this name was chiefly seated in Essex County, although its branches were also to be found in various parts of Ireland and in the English Counties of Wiltshire and Hampshire. These families were, for the most part, of the British landed gentry and yeomanry.

Although the family is believed to have been established in England shortly after the time of the Norman Conquest of that country, the earliest known progenitor of the English Bonhams was one Thomas Bonham, Esq., who made his home in County Essex about the end of the fifteenth century. He was the father by his wife, the Widow Catherine Knivet, of at least one son, Thomas, who married Catherine, daughter of Sir Henry Marney, Knight, Captain of the Guard, and first Lord Marney. By this marriage Thomas the second was the father of William and John, of whom the first married Frances, daughter and coheir of Thomas Tay. William and Frances had at least one son, named Thomas, who married a sister of Edmond Bocking, Esq., and was the father by her of John or George and William, of whom the first married a Miss Bishopp and left issue although his immediate descendants are not of record.

William Bonham, the younger son of Thomas and his wife (nee Bocking), settled at London and married Anne Bebington or Babbington, by whom he was the father of Thomas, Mary, Frances, and Anne. He also had issue by a second wife (name not known) of another son, named Edward. Thomas, son and heir of William and Anne, was married shortly before 1636 to Anne, the daughter of Edward Manyng or Manning of County Kent, and had issue by her of Anne, Thomas, and Elizabeth, of whom the son Thomas married Elizabeth Micklethwaite of London and was the father of Rebecca, Elizabeth, Frances, and William.

The last-mentioned Thomas was also the ancestor of Captain Samuel Bonham, who married Jane Pinson in County Essex in 1713 and was the father by her of Captain Henry, Captain Pinson, Jane, William, and Samuel. Of these, Samuel was the father by his wife, Sarah Richardson, of General Pinson, Captain George, Henry, Mary Anne, and Jane.

Thomas Bonham of County Kent before 1531, who is believed to have been a member of the before-mentioned Essex County family, left issue of, probably among others, a son named Robert, who married Dorothy Basset. Robert and Dorothy were the parents of Jerome or Jeremy, Charles, Mary, and Elizabeth, of whom the second married Jane, daughter of Gilbert Songar, but had only one child, a daughter named Dorothy.

Yet another branch of the family was introduced into Ireland

by John Bonham, Captain of Dragoons in the army of King William the Third, who settled at Dublin about the beginning of the eighteenth century, if not before. By his wife, Susan Shelley, he was the father of Robert, who had at least two sons, John and Robert.

The first record of the family in America is of George Bonham, who was living at Plymouth, Mass., before 1644 (some authorities say, as early as 1635). He was married in that year to Sarah, daughter of George Morton of that place. Sarah is believed to have been his second wife, but the name of his first wife is not given. His children were Ruth, Patience, Sarah (died young), another Sarah (also died young), and still a third Sarah, of whom the last three are known to have been by his second wife.

Nicholas Bonham is believed by some family historians to have been a son of the immigrant George by his first marriage. Nicholas first made his home at Barnstable, Mass., and was the father there by his wife Hannah of Hannah, Mary, and Sarah, of whom the last was born in 1664. Shortly after the last-mentioned year Nicholas removed with his family to Piscataway, N.J., where he had further issue of Elizabeth, Nicholas, Elijah, Hezekiah, Samuel (died young), Jane, and Priscilla.

Hezekiah, son of the immigrant Nicholas, was first married in 1690 to Mary, daughter of Hugh Dunn, by whom he had issue of Mary, Samuel, Hannah, and Sarah. By his second wife, Ann Hunt, he had further issue at Maidenhead, N.J., of Hezekiah, Nehemiah, Zachariah, Zedekiah, Amariah, Temperance, Malachiah, Amaziah, Jeremiah, Ephraim, Isaiah, Obadiah, Zephania, and Uriah.

The records of the greater number of the sons of the first Hezekiah are only fragmentary. It is known, however, that Samuel was living in Hunterdon County, N.J., in 1732; Hezekiah married Martha Bunyan and probably left issue by her; Nehemiah was first married to Ann Stout and later to Elizabeth Martin and was the father of, probably among others, a daughter named Mercy; Zachariah married Patience Ayers; Zedekiah first married Sarah Compton and later married Ann Martin, by whom he was the father of Zerujah or Zerusha and Katrin; Amariah was living in Middlesex County, N.J., about 1743; Malachiah was first married to Jemima Harken, later to the Widow Hannah (nee Buckingham) Heath, and still later to Mary Fox, being the father by the first of these wives of Zerviah, Daniel, and Absalom, of whom the last removed to Maryland and thence to North Carolina, where he left issue by his wife, Rebecca Morris, of John, Arnold, Sarah, and Samuel Cox; Amaziah married Rebecca Rittenhouse; Jeremiah was probably the father of a son of the same name, who married Margaret Cock in 1758; Ephraim was first married to Elizabeth Morris and later to Susanna Jones and was the father of Jane (died young), William (died young), Susannah (died young), Jane, William, Ephraim, Mary, Humphrey, Sarah, Rebecca, Susannah, Mary, and Blethwaite; Zephania went West; and Uriah married Anchor, daughter of George Fox, and was the father by her of Amos, Dinah, Mary, Hannah, and Zedekiah, of whom the son Amos married Rebecca, daughter of William Rittenhouse, and was the father by her of Ambrose, Uriah, Anna, Williams, Amos, Anchor, Rebecca, John, Mary, Catherine, and Zedekiah.

David Bonham, whose exact connection with the rest of the family in America has not been established, resided for some time

in Loudoun and Fauquier Counties, Va., and later removed to Indiana. By his wife, Tracy Phillips, he was the father of Evan, Smith, Maria, Alexander, William, Samuel, Martin, Lucinda, David, Hannah, and John, many of whom made their homes in Ohio.

The record of the Bonhams in America is that of an energetic, strong-minded, and self-assured race, of considerable intellectual ability and possessed of ingenuity, initiative, and capacity for leadership.

Among those of the name who fought in the War of the Revolution were Captain Benjamin, of New Jersey; Lieutenant Absalom, of New Jersey; Lieutenant Malachi or Malachiah, of Maryland; Sergeant Joseph, of New Jersey; Privates Ephraim, Aaron, John, Levi, and Zedekiah, of New Jersey; as well as numerous others from the various other New England and southern States.

Thomas, John, Edward, George, Samuel, Nicholas, Hezekiah, Ephraim, Amos, David, and William are some of the Christian names most favored by the family for its male progeny.

A few of the many members of the family who have attained distinction in America in comparatively recent times are:

Milledge Luke Bonham (1813-1890), of South Carolina and North Carolina, soldier, lawyer, Congressman, and governor.

Edward Bonham (nineteenth century), of Ill., military officer.

B. F. Bonham, chief justice of Oregon, 1874 to 1876.

John Milton Bonham (nineteenth century), of New York, author.

James W. Bonham (1823-1900), of New York, clergyman and author.

William Butler Bonham (d. 1903), of S.Car. and Ga., military officer.

Milledge Louis Bonham (b. 1880), of Louisiana, historian.

Mary Bonham (early twentieth century), of New York, author.

One of the most ancient and probably the best known of the several coats of arms of the English family of Bonham is that described as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

Arms -- "Gules, a chevron engrailed between three crosses formee fitchee argent."
Crest -- "A mermaid proper."
Motto -- "Esse quam videri", meaning "To be, rather than to seem".

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No. 5222 -- First settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge, continued from No. 5219 in issue of November 20--The Bonham family: The name and origin are clearly English, and while spelled Bonham in New Jersey, its original form was probably Bonam or Bonum, with variations of Bonham, Bonhame, Boneham. Beyond the emigrants to New England, and the fact of their settlement, nothing has been determined as to the English ancestry and the search of several years has proven most baffling. Scattered items in the English records have been discovered, but offered no identification.

The earlier etymology of the name must have been French--Bonhome or Bonhomme meaning "good man". Several of the latter name were in France before the eighteenth century. In England, Thomas Bonham was a noted physician and writer in 1830. William Bonham was a young minister of the Pilgrim faith in 1572. Edward Bonham is mentioned as a legatee in the will of John Parmiter of Suffolk County in 1648. In the will of Richard Bentley of Nepall, Isle of Ely, 1648, Mary, wife of William Bonum, is mentioned. Thomas Bonham of Vallence, Essex County, married in London in 1676, then aged twenty-eight, Miss Elizabeth Jones of St. Swithin, London.

Nicholas Bonham, one of the early and prominent settlers of Piscataway, left his name indelibly impressed upon New Jersey topography and history, as will hereafter appear. He is first recorded at Barnstable, Mass., as early as 1659, and perhaps earlier, where he married Hannah Fuller, daughter of Samuel Fuller of the Mayflower, whose wife was Jane Lathrop. In a list of the first settlers of Barnstable, covering the period from 1662 to 1666, his name appears as a settler. From the presumed birth of his wife Hannah before 1634, it is reasonable to assume that Nicholas Bonham was born about 1630.

Savage quite reasonably credits him with having been a brother of George Bonham or Bonum of Plymouth Colony. The latter's name appears in a shipping list of passengers for Virginia in 1635, his name being spelled George Bonham, and it is quite likely that he was then on his way to Massachusetts. He appears as George Bonum in a list of those able to bear arms at Plymouth in 1643. He married Sarah Morton, daughter of George Morton, who came in the ship Ann. She was born at Leyden, Holland, 1617-18.

One interesting clue to this connection lies in the fact that Nicholas Bonham named a daughter Priscilla, and Priscilla was a name in the George Morton family. Again a Ruth Bonham married Richard Smyth of Taunton, Mass., March 27, 1646. Plymouth Colony records appear to show that both she and her husband, Richard Smyth, died in 1684. It is noteworth that George Bonham named his daughter Ruth. She married Robert Barrow. It is almost indisputable that George Bonham, Ruth Bonham and Nicholas Bonham of Plymouth were brothers and sister.

The only other suggestive record as to this family in New England is that Margery Bonham, a widow, married Richard Pritchard at Charlestown, Mass., in 1666 and they had a daughter, Hannah, who married for a second husband Nathaniel Morton, who clearly belonged to the family of George Morton. Also, in an

account of the Smiton family in Austin's Dictionary of Rhode Island, appears the following statement: "Captain Samuel Bonham deposed that Benjamin Smiton departed from Barbadoes for Rhode Island 1722, June 8, on the brigantine Greyhound, and that he was the eldest son of Benjamin Smiton, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Dunstan's, Stepheny, county of Middlesex.

The deponent's father (i.e., the father of Captain Samuel Bonham) was a brother of the wife of Benjamin Smiton, the elder." And the genealogy following this statement shows that Benjamin Smiton was born in Wapping, Eng., and married December 7, 1693, Elizabeth Bonham. It would be interesting to search the English records at these places to ascertain the Bonham relationship.

One very interesting fact is that a sister of Mary Ball of Virginia, who was to become the wife of George Washington, was Elizabeth Bonham. The latter is named in the will of the mother of Mary Washington, that is, the widow, Mary Hewes, of St. Stephen's parish in Northumberland County, Va. (widow of Richard Hewes), as being "my daughter Elizabeth Bonham". This was in 1720, but who was Elizabeth's husband and their relation to the New Jersey family does not appear.

Three of the children of Nicholas Bonham and his wife, Hannah Fuller, are recorded in the Barnstable records. At some date, approximately 1669-70 he removed to New Jersey and there became a close neighbor to the Fitz-Randolph family. He originally received a grant of 122 acres, which became the Bonham homestead. He received a warrant in 1676 for a tract of land in Woodbridge, but probably never lived there. His formal grant of land was received September 10, 1678, in which he is called Nicholas Bonham of New Piscataway.

In the list of residents of Piscataway who took the oath of allegiance to the Dutch Government in 1672 the name Nicholas Bonham also appears. One authority states that in a list of freeholders in 1682-3 he is recorded as the owner of lands by allotment, which is evidence of his having been one of the original settlers. He was the founder of Bonhamton in Raritan Township, which is the most ancient and continuous settlement in Middlesex County. He built the first house in that place, which was standing up to within recent years. In a deed of 1679 he conveys land to Benjamin Hull, one of the noted early settlers of Piscataway, and in several deeds, 1685 and later, reference is made to tracts of land "N. Nicholas Bonham". "Bonham's lot" is frequently referred to and "Bonham's Creeke" is mentioned in the will of Binajah Dunham, dated 1679-80.

Whitehead credits Elizabeth Bonham with having received a grant for 100 acres of land at Piscataway before 1690, and gives as his authority the Elizabethtown bill in Chancery. No further identification, if the name be given correctly has been found. It is possible that she was the mother or a sister of Nicholas Bonham.

Again, one of the peculiar records at Trenton among the unrecorded wills is a record of a Richard Bonham of Middlesex County, who dies intestate in 1686. No further mention of him appears in the records. He easily could have been the father of Nicholas Bonham, and, possibly, a brother, but it is unlikely that he was a son, for he would have been very young, if such, and

would have had no estate as to have marked him intestate. It is worth considering for future investigations that Elizabeth Bonham was the wife of Richard and both the parents of Nicholas Bonham. As will be shown hereafter, Daniel Lippington, a son-in-law, named his oldest son Richard, which may be taken as suggestive.

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No. 5227 -- FIRST SETTLERS OF PISCATAWAY AND WOODBRIDGE, N.J.--The Bonham Family--Continued from No. 5222, in issue of Dec. 31: Nicholas Bonham seems to have found favor with the Dutch Government when it came in possession of New Netherlands, for August 26, 1673, he was elected schepen, or magistrate, for Piscataway, together with his neighbors, John Smalley and Daniel Denton. They were sworn September 16, 1673. Apparently he held no other civil office. He belonged to the military organization under Captain Francis Drake, and November 9, 1681, made an oath as "Sergeant Bonham". The births of some of his children are recorded in the town records of Piscataway, with other items, including his own death, July 20, 1684.

He left a will dated February 6, 1683, in which he calls himself "Nicholas Bonham of ye Towne of Piscataway in ye County of Middlesex in East Jersey". He names his wife, Hannah, and his son, Hezekiah Bonham, mentions his children without naming them, but indicates that some were then unmarried, and also his grandchildren. He appoints his wife and son, Hezekiah, to be executors and his friends Isaac Smalley and Edward Slater to be overseers. The will was proved before Samuel Dennis, John Bishop and James Giles, justices of the peace, December 18, 1684. An inventory was filed July 28, 1684, by Isaac Smalley and Edward Slater, and in it Nicholas Bonham is called "yeoman". Hannah Bonham, "widow and relict", was appointed executor August 23, 1686. Two or three years later she is mentioned in another conveyance, but thereafter disappears from the records. The date and place of her death are unknown.

As to the family of Nicholas Bonham: He married at Barnstable, Mass., January 1, 1658-9, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Fuller of the Mayflower and his wife, Jane Lathrop, Hannah Fuller was born before 1634 and is mentioned in the will of her father in 1684 as "Hannah Bonham". It may be safely assumed that Nicholas Bonham was born about 1630. He dies July 20, 1684. Issue:

I. Hannah, b - Barnstable, Oct 8, 1659; d - Aug 19, 1689; mar - Sep 19, 1677, Daniel Lippington of Piscataway, b-___; d-1694.

II. Mary, b- Barnstable, Oct 4, 1661; d-Jul 15, 1742; mar Jul 15, 1681, Rev. Edmund (3) Dunham of Piscataway, b-Jul 25, 1661; d-Mar 4, 1734. (Benajah 2, Rev. John I. Dunham).

III. Sarah, b-Barnstable, Feb 16, 1664-5; d-___; mar Oct 1, 1681, John Fitz-Randolph (son of Eduard of Piscataway, b-Oct 7, 1653; d-1727.

IV. Elizabeth, b-about 1665; d-___; mar Jan 9, 1684-5, as his second wife. Edward Slater of Piscataway, b-___; d-Jan 28, 1702.

V. Hezekias, b-about 1668-70; d-___; he is mentioned in the will of his father, in 1683. He mar for his first wife Mary or Marie Dunn, daughter of Hugh Dunn and wife, Elizabeth Drake. She was b-Jan 19, 1671-2; d-Nov 7, 1699; and he is mentioned in the will of his father-in-law, Hugh Dunn, in 1691.

VI. Samuel, b-Piscataway, Sep 7, 1672; died Oct 1, 1682.

VII. Jane, b-Jan 29, 1675; d-Feb 25, 1875-6.

VIII. Priscilla, b-Nov 11, 1677. Her further record is unknown, although it is suggestive that a Priscilla Langstaff later appears in the records.

IX. Nicholas, b-___; d-___. This is given from some family records, but nothing concerning him appears in the New Jersey records. GERER.

(Series to be continued).

No. 5242 -- FIRST SETTLERS OF PISCATAWAY AND WOODBRIDGE, N.J.
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BONHAM FAMILY (continuation). Since the compilation of the last article certain additional facts have been discovered. The more important is a correction of the statement relative to Richard Bonham, which was based upon an error in Volume 3, page 1418, of the printed Index of New Jersey Wills. Under the heading of "Unrecorded Wills," appears a reference to Richard Bonham, based upon the original records, Volume, 10, page 311, Middlesex, int., 1686. From this it was assumed by the compiler that this reference was to an estate of Richard Bonham, who died intestate. Fortunately I wrote to the office of the Secretary of State and asked for a certified copy of the original record which, when received, shows not "Richard Bonham", but "Nic. Bonham", which was erroneously taken by the compiler of the Index to Wills to be "Ric. Bonham", that is "Richard Bonham".

Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State, in a letter of October 5, 1915, acknowledges the error and confirms the fact that there is no record of a Richard Bonham.

Again, a third article under this heading will continue with the children and grandchildren of the first Nicholas Bonham and concerning the son, Hezekiah Bonham. Attention is called to the New Jersey Archives, Vol. 21, page 268, giving a conveyance of land by "Ezekiah Bonham", conveying land received "in right of his late father, Ezekia Bonham". This printed record is based upon a deed, being taken from original Book "1." page 374 of Deeds. Closer examination of this later record shows the above, except that "Ezekiah" is just as easily translated Ezekial, but the deed is dated May 1, 1697, and is clearly an error in making the original record by the then recorder, for the maker of the deed was Hezekiah Bonham and the land conveyed was in the right of his father, Nicholas Bonham and not "Ezekiah" Bonham.

The most positive proof of this is that at page 377, Liber F of Deeds, Hezekiah Bonham makes conveyance of a portion of the

same property. That it could not have been a grandson of Nicholas Bonham, that is, a son of Hezekiah Bonham, is completely disposed of by the fact that Hezekiah Bonham, son of Nicholas, was not deceased or a "late father" in 1697, all of which goes to show that sometimes absolute reliance may not be placed upon the original, old records.

Further, an interesting little booklet has in the meantime come to the hands of the compiler. It was compiled by Dr. Emmet L. Smith, formerly of Chicago, but not of Zanesfield, O. While not a complete genealogy, it preserves the pertinent facts relative to George Bonham of Plymouth, Mass., and Nicholas Bonham of Barnstable, Mass., and Piscataway, N. J. As to the latter, it gives nothing additional to that presented by my first article. However, the booklet is valuable in giving and preserving some information relative to the later generations of the descendants of the New Jersey families, and should be noted by any one compiling a Bonham history in the future.

Another error, likewise to be corrected at this time before continuing the discussion of this family. The history and story of the foundation of Piscataway Baptist Church is most interesting. Rev. Morgan Edwards, in his "History of American Baptists," Vol. II, date 1792, and Benedict's "History of the Baptist Denomination", chapter 12, pp. 581-82, fixes the date of the establishment of this church as 1689. Early authorities, especially Dally in his "History of Woodbridge" and Whitehead, credit the founders of the church as having been six in number, i.e., Hugh Dun, exhorter; John Drake, afterward its pastor; John Smalley, Edmund Dunham, Nicholas Bonham and John Fitz Randolph.

This is probably correct as to five of these men, but as to Nicholas Bonham is manifestly an error, as he had died July 20, 1684, nearly five years before the organization of the church. This obvious error was corrected by O. B. Leonard in his account of the Bonham family written several years ago. It was the son, Hezekiah Bonham, who participated in the secession from the regular Baptist Society and the founding of the Seventh Day Baptist about 1707. In this movement Hezekiah Bonham was prominent.

A recent examination of the Elizabethtown bill in Chancery confirms the statement made that there was a grant of land to Elizabeth Bonham at Piscataway in 1689-93. Who she was is difficult to determine. In the same connection the same authority shows a grant under date of 1695 to one Elijah Bonham, who is nowhere else mentioned in the original records. However, this may be explained by the confusion already alluded to of the names of Hezekiah and Ezekiah, and probably the record Elijah Bonham was intended for Hezekiah Bonham.

The discussion relative to this family is to be continued. - GERER.

<u>January 29, 1916</u> - Newark Evening News, Jersey Genealogy

No. 5244 -- First settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge, N.J. Continued from no. 5242 in issue of January 22:

BONHAM FAMILY (continuation): This third article concerning the Bonham family will treat of the one son and grandchildren of Nicholas (1) Bonham Sr. of Barnstable, Mass., and Piscataway, and his wife, Hannah Fuller. As shown, four of the daughters, Hannah (2), Mary (2), Sarah (2) and Elizabeth (2) married into the Lippington, Dunham, Fitz Randolph and Slater families, respectively, and will receive treatment in subsequent articles. Possibly a fifth daughter, Priscilla (2), became a Langstaff by marriage. A son Samuel (2), and the daughter Jane (2), died young. Nicholas (2) disappears completely from the records. So that it remained to the lot of the son Hezekiah (2) Bonham to perpetuate the family name in Piscataway.

What became of the widow, Hannah (Fuller) Bonham, is unknown, but as executrix of her late husband, "Nic. Bonham", she made conveyances August 23, 1696. In view of the fact that within eleven years thereafter, that is 1697, the son made conveyance of the "house lot", that is the home place, the widow must have died before 1697.

Hezekiah (2) Bonham, mentioned by name in the will of his father, Nicholas (1) Bonham, February 6, 1682. From conveyances afterward made by him, he apparently inherited all the real estate owned by his father in Piscataway. The language of the will is "wife Hannah Bonham the house and lot yt I now live on Aye bed yt we lye on during her natural life and after decease to my son Hezekiah Bonham--to him all ye rest of my lands", and in another provision his father names him as his "sole heir". While he is appointed as executor, he was not necessarily of age in 1683. May 1, 1697, confirmation of 182 acres of land was made to him as "Ezekiah Bonham of Piscataway, in the right of his late father, Ezekiah Bonham" (error Nicholas Bonham). This consisted of five tracts of land, the first "a house lot of twelve acres", called "Bonham's lot," which would indicate that the mother Hannah was then dead or had married again and moved elsewhere.

May 22, succeeding this confirmation, he conveyed the same twelve acres to Benjamin Fitz Randolph, signing the deed "Hezekiah Bonham". October 9, 1697, with his wife Marie, he made another conveyance to Edward Jones of Woodbridge for land at Piscataway, "the remainder of the land held by Bonham, in right of Daniel Lippington" (his brother-in-law). Other conveyances up to 1698 mentioned him, and in 1701 one deed described land as "betw. Ezekiah Bonham", which indicates that he was still at Piscataway. Sometime in the year 1690 or early in 1691 he married Mary (or Marie), daughter of Hugh Dun Sr. of Piscataway and the latter's wife, Elizabeth Drake, for their four children are recorded in the Piscataway vital records, the birth of the first being October 4, 1691: "Daughter Mary, wife of Hezekiah Bonham". She died November 7, 1699, according to the records.

In the previous article mention was made of the Piscataway Baptist Church, and in this connection Hezekiah (2) Bonham prominently figured in the original Baptist Society of Piscataway which was established in 1689, but in April 1707, the first congregation in New Jersey of the Seventh Day Baptists was gathered in Piscataway, being formed by a secession from the mother church. The cause is given by several authorities as

being laid to a discussion between Edmond Dunham and Hezekiah (2) Bonham in 1700-1. The former admonished the latter for doing some servile work on Sunday, whereupon Bonham required of him some proof that the first day of the week was holy by divine institution. This Mr. Dunham could not do to his own satisfaction after duly examining the point and he consequently renounced the observance of the first day in favor of the seventh day of the week, receiving the fourth commandment of the Scriptures as an unchangeable law. Consequently the new church was formed and Hezekiah (2) Bonham was its leading spirit.

Hezekiah (2) Bonham is recorded by Clayton as a freeholder of Piscataway, 1683, but he must be in error as to the date, as Bonham was then a very young man. He further states that Bonham located in the western part of the township, near Green (Run Brook) opposite Somerset County. Some time before 1718, this Bonham family must have removed to Maidenhead, in Hunterdon County, for the records of Lawrenceville Township from 1716 (Mercer County) show a town meeting held at Maidenhead January 1, 1712, at which a subscription list was taken and "Hezekiah Bonham Senior" subscribed fifteen schillings. His sons, Hezekiah (3) Jr. and Nehemiah (3), had 150 acres of land each in Hunterdon County in 1722, and their father was one of the justices of the county in 1723. Some time after this Hezekiah (2) Bonham died, but when and where are not now known.

He evidently was twice married, as he clearly had the two sons mentioned above, and they were not by his first wife. Others mentioned in the records were certainly his children, since he was the only male issue of Nicholas (1) Bonham, Sr., of sufficient age to have been their parent. Who his second wife was and when and where she died have likewise not been discovered.

In the Bonham Genealogy, previously referred to, a descendant claims that the "old Bonham of all" was an Episcopal (? Baptist) preacher, who had twelve sons with Bible names, ending in "ah", as Hezekiah, Josiah, Obadiah, Malachiah, Nehemiah, Zedekiah, Zachariah, Hezekiah and Zachariah. There are no dates given or records to show whether all these were the sons of Hezekiah (2) Bonham or his grandchildren, but there is sufficient evidence as to the following being of his family:

Issue by his first wife, Mary Dunn:

I. Mary (3) Bonham, born October 4, 1691; no further record, although there is evidence that she married into the Stout family.

II. Samuel (3) Bonham, born February 6, 1693, who appears frequently in the New Jersey records. In 1722 he was in Hunterdon County and the debtor of the estate of William Blow there. In 1724 and 1727 he is mentioned there again. In 1723, in a deed of Peter Bonmans of London, he is mentioned, and is called "of London, merchant", which may indicate his removal from Piscataway. (See N.J. Arch., Vol. 20, p. 492.)

III. Hannah (3) Bonham, born March 14, 1695, who married Benjamin Stout, born 1696, who was the son of Jonathan 2 (Richard Stout and his wife Ann Bollen). (Stout Gen., p. 9)

IV. Sarah (3) Bonham, born February 14, 1698; no further record.

Issue by second wife, whom he must have married about 1702.

V. Nehemiah (3) Bonham, born about 1703, who married Ann Stout, born 1704, daughter of Jonathan Stout, (Stout Gene., p. 14). He was in Maidenhead in 1722 and had 150 acres of land.

VI. Hezekiah (3) Bonham Jr., who was in Maidenhead in 1722, with 150 acres of land there.

VII. Zedekiah (3) Bonham, who lived in Piscataway and made a will December 10, 1757, probated January 19, 1761, naming a wife Anna, children Zerujah and Katrin, and daughter, Sarah Fitz Randolph who was then married to Malaciah Fitz Randolph.

VIII. Amariah (3) Bonham, who was in Piscataway in 1741 and in Amwell, Hunterdon County in 1742, making conveyances of land.

Any further attempt to establish the children of Hezekiah (2) Bonham is uncertain and beyond my ingenuity. a Malakiah Bonham was in Hunterdon County in 1764. He married in 1751 in Philadelphia, and during the Revolution became a noted Royalist and was forced to remove to Canada. Another Malichi Bonham served in the Revolution in the patriot cause.

Absolom Bonham accepted a guardianship in Hunterdon County in 1763. Others of the name served in the Revolution, the most prominent being Jeremiah Bonham, who served on the Shrewsbury committee of correspondence in 1775. GERER

(Series to be continued)

5294 - Jersey Genealogy, March 25, 1916

FIRST SETTLERS OF PISCATAWAY AND WOODBRIDGE, N. J. BONHAM FAMILY

Referring to No. 5244, issue of January 29. Since the publication of the last article on this family, O. B. Leonard of Plainfield, N. J., has submitted to the writer the results of some of his researches made some years ago. This gives added light upon the children of Hezekiah Bonham, son of Nicholas Bonham and enables writer to correct one or two errors in the article, as well as to give some additional information.

At the same time, later researches of my own have furnished potent suggestions as to the origin of the family.

The Bonham Genealogy by Dr. emmett L. Smith, in No. 5242, issue of Jan. 22, contains several statements made by Bonham descendants as to the origin of the family. They all refer to their ancestors as having come from England, some before the Revolution and some afterward. A careful analysis of these statements in the light of known facts leads me to conclude that the traditions are founded in fact, but that all of the Bonhams of New England, New Jersey, Virginia and South Carolina had a common ancestor. The tradition is the "three brothers who came over together", which is so trite and popular in many families, but there is some measure of truth in this particular case.

Assuming that George Bonham of Plymouth, Mass., as previously discussed, was a brother of Nicholas Bonham of Barnstable, Mass., and Piscataway, N. J., this would furnish two of the "three brothers". As to the third, my attention has been called to a very striking significance in the fact that some of the Virginia families of the name clearly indicate their ancestry to have been in New Jersey, while at the same time there were two early land grants in Virginia to Samuel Bonham and some of the Virginia families claimed descent from him. These grants were two in number for land located in different counties in Virginia and were dated before 1700. Was this Samuel the third brother?

It is suggestive that Nicholas Bonham of Piscataway named one of his sons Samuel Bonham, as likewise did his son Hezekiah, and the name Samuel Bonham is quite common in the latter family.

It has been claimed that the name Bonham is inscribed on the famous list of survivors of the Battle of Hasings, 1066; inscribed in "The Roll of the Battle Abbey". However, a very critical examination of Burke's edition in 1848 does not disclose the name, and hence this must have been traditionary entirely.

Now, revising the statements concerning the children of Hezekiah Bonham. They are correct as previously given, with the possible exception of the supposed son Zedekiah, who may have been a grandson, that is, the son of Hezekiah Bonham Jr. If so, the latter had at least two sons -- Zedekiah, born about 1715, who married Ann Martin and died in 1761, leaving a will naming three daughters; his brother, Nehemiah, born 1718, married Elizabeth Martin.

As to Samuel Bonham, the second son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr. his possible removal to London has been noted and quite likely some of his children returned to America, which may account for some of the traditions among descendants that their ancestors came to New Jersey after the Revolutionary War, although they all belonged to the same parent stock.

In addition to the eight children given to Hezekiah Bonham Sr. and omitting the supposed son Zedekiah, there should be given Rev. Malakiah Bonham, who was born about 1713 and married three times: (1) Jemina Harker, (2) a widow, Hannah Buckingham and (3) Mary Fox. He was born at Maidenhead (Lawrenceville), N.J. and became a preacher.

He was brought up a Seventh Day Baptist, but later changed his views and was ordained in 1749 a regular Baptist minister, settling as pastor of Kingwood Church. He had children, at least: Zuriah, Daniel, Absalom, Hezekiah, Malichi and Lawrence Bonham. Of these Absalom Bonham, born 1739, died 1794, was a lieutenant and captain in the Revolutionary War, and one of the original members of the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnatti. He was married (1) to Jemima Harker and (2) to Rebecca Morris, and removed to Frederick County, Md., later returning to New Jersey. He had several children and among them Samuel Cox Bonham and James Bonham, the latter of whom was the ancestor of the South Carolina members of the family, and the father of General Milledge L. Bonham, soldier and statesman.

It is also very probable that Hezekiah Bonham, Sr. had another son Ephraim Bonham, born 1716, died 1735; married Susannah Jones In New Jersey, and had thirteen children, who drifted westward and settled in many different localities.

The name Charles Bonham was quite common to the later generations of the family, and one of that name writes from Waterloo, N. Y., in 1901, to Mr. Leonard, giving his descent as he believed, from Zedekiah Bonham, a French Protestant, who came to America with other troops in 1777 to engage in the Revolutionary War, under the leadership of Marcus de Lafayette.

After the close of the war he settled on a farm in the Jerseys and was married to Prudence Heath, of Dutch descent, and seven children were born to them.

All of this is confused and interspersed with tradition. It is evident upon the face of the statement, from the name Zedekiah, that the Zedekiah referred to belonged to the family of Hezekiah.

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1664-1714-a Period of Fifty Years, by Orra Eugene Monnette. Sons of the Revolution Library, Los Angeles, Calif. Page 589.

NICHOLAS BONHAM DESCENDANTS

(Vide, ante, Part Three, pp. 327, 332, 908-9.) He was a First Settler m. to Hannah Fuller, daughter of Edward, before at Barnstable, Mass. and arrived in Piscataway, 1670-72. Signed "Oath of Allegiance", 1762, and was approved Sergeant, 1681. Suth Schepen, 1673.

(Vide, ante, Part Two, p. 218, Mayflower.)

Children:

I. Hanah, b. Barnstable, Mass., 8 Oct. 1659, d. 19 Aug 1689, m. Sep 19, 1677, Daniel Lippington of P., 1694.
II. Mary, b Barnstable, Mass., 4 Oct 1661, d 7 Nov 1694, m Jul 15, 1681, Rev. Edmund Dunham of P.
III. Sarah, b Barnstable, Mass., 16 Feb 1664-5, m Oct 1, 1681, John Fitz Randolph, of P., (Stillwell, Vol. III. P. 239).

IV. Elizabeth b about 1665, m Jan 9, 1694-5, Edward Slater of Pl.

V. Nicholas, b about 6667, b and d no further record except confusion with father.

VI. Elijah, b about 1669, who received allotment in P., 1695. No record

VII. Hezekiah, b about 1670. (See post).

VIII. Samuel, b at P., Sep 7, 1672, d Oct 1, 1682.

IX. Jane, b. at P., Jan. 29, 1675, d. Feb 25, 1675-6.

X. Priscilla, b at P., Nov 11, 1677, m ca 1697, John Langstaffe.

(Vide, ante, Part Two, pp. 236, 229 and 242.)

The death, July 20, 1684, and will of Nicholas Bonham, 1683-4, has been treated elsewhere; showing survival of widow, Hannah Bonham, 1686. (Arch., Vol. XXIII, P. 45). (Vide, ante, Part three, pp. 408 and 409).

Of the sons, only HEZEKIAH BONHAM survived or remained in Piscataway, to either perpetuate the name or family, and he soon removed to Maidenhead.

He received his patent for land, May 1, 1697, in right of his late father, Ezekiah Bonham (error Nicholas Bonham) etc. (ARCH. Vol. XXI, pp. 268 and 281.)

He m ca 1690, Mary Dunn, (dau. of Hugh, Sr.)(Vide, ante, Part Three, p 416), b Jan 19, 1671-2 and d Nov 7, 1699, who had four children recorded at Piscataway, (foll.) as per (vide, ante, Part Two, p. 242).

In 1698-9 HEZEKIAH BONHAM, sr. joined with others in the purchase at Maidenhead, he removing there soon, although this may not have occurred before 1712, (vide, ante, Part One, P. 113 and Burling, pp 844, 849 and 817). As he became the father of a further large family of children, he soon m (2) Ann Hunt, (dau. of either Ralph Hunt, Sr. or dau. Ann, of Samuel Hunt, son of the first Ralph; by certain inference, (Arch., Vol. XXIII. p. 249), of Maidenhead. By this last marriage there were fifteen children added to the first four (supra). HEZEKIAH BONHAM, SR. was living in 1732 although probably deceased before 1738, as indic., (ARCH. Vol. XXX, pp. 437 and 232). He was a judge in Hunterdon County, 1723, as "Justice Hezekiah Bonham" (HUNTERDON. Snell pp. 203 and 258).

Soon after the death of his first wife, 1699, HEZEKIAH BONHAM removed to Maidenhead. Many records and intermarriages, directly and indirectly prove the children, parentage and relationship. He gave the name Hezekiah into the Drake family and they gave Jeremiah and Ephraim.

Children of Judge Hezekiah Bonham, Sr.:

I. Mary Bonham, daughter of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr. b. Oct 4, 1691, married about 1712, Daniel Howell of Trenton, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, Blacksmith, who died in 1732, leaving a will dated August 30, 1725. It names wife, Mary. (ARCH., Vol. XXX, p. 248).

II. Samuel Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr. b Feb 6, 1693, was presented in "Jersey Genealogy", (see ante, p 581). Samuel Bonham was a creditor in the estate of John Heath of

Amwell, Hunterdon Co., along with John Severns, Philip Ringo, et al in the years. 1724-1729, (N.J. Arch., Vol. XXIII, p. 220). He was a debtor, 1732, to the estate of John Severns of Trenton, Hunterdon Co., together with Zedekiah Bonham, Jeremiah Bonham, and Nehemiah Bonham, his brothers. Did he m. a Stout and have a son, Jacob Bonham? Yes, I think so.

III. Hannah Bonham, daughter of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., b. Mar. 14, 1695, married Benjamin Stout, b. 1696, son of Jonathan 2 (Richard 1) Stout and wife, Anne Bollen, (Stout Gen., p. 9).

IV. Sarah Bonham, daughter of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., b. Feb 14, 1698, was intermarried with Thomas Runyon, Jr., lived in Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., adjuoining the Bonham Family, there. A son, Bonham Runyon joined the Hopewell Baptist Church Oct. 20, 1764, and was dismissed by letter 4-20-1794.

V. Hezekiah Bonham, Jr., son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., b. about 1701, the first son of his second wife and number one of the "iah" Bonhams, was a citizen of Hopewell Township. Mercer County where in 1722, he is plainly listed as a hopewell taxpayer. He m. Martha Runyon, dau. of Thomas Runyon, Sr.

VI. Nehemiah Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham Senior, b. about 1703, the second son of his second wife, and number two of the "iah" Bonhams was like his brother, Hezekiah Bonham, Junior, a citizen of Hopewell Township, Mercer County, where in 1722 he was plainly listed as a Hopewell taxpayer:

The first wife of Nehemiah Bonham was Ann Stout, b. 1704, who was the third daughter of Jonathan (Richard) Stout, and wife, Anne Bollen (Stout Gen., p. 14). (See Hist. and Gen. Misc. by Dr. John E. Stillwell, 1916, p 332). However, Dr. Stillwell is in error in thinking that Anne (Stout) Bonham had a child when 60 years of age. He is confused because Nehemiah Bonham had a second wife named Elizabeth Martin, (dau. of Benjamin), who bore him that daughter, Anne.

VII. Zachariah Bonham, son of Hezekiah, Senior (Bonham Genealogy) b. about 1705, married about 1729, Patience Ayers, (sister of Nathan Ayers), daughter of James and Phoebe Ayers.

Zachariah Bonham married (2) to a daughter of Thomas Marlett, or else Zachariah Bonham married a daughter of Isaac Smalley, as a second wife.

VIII. Zedekiah Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr. b. about 1707, was first established as to his maturity in his relationship to the estate of Jonathan Compton of Woodbridge, who died in 1747 and left a will dated 1745, Sep 3, naming a granddaughter Sarah Bonham. His first wife was Ann Martin, sister of Elizabeth, who m. his brother, Nehemiah Bonham. (2) Sara Compton.

IX. Amariah Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham Senior b. about 1709, was first at Piscataway, and then, later, of amwell, Hunterdon County, m. prob. Drake.

X. Temperance Bonham, daughter of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., was born at Maidenhead, in 1710, and married 1728, Zebulon Ayres,

born 8-4-1708, son of James and Phebe Ayers, James Ayers lived in Woodbridge, (O.B. Leonard).

XI. Rev. Malachiah Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham Sr., name broadened from the Biblical Malachi so as to add final syllable "ah", was definitely born 1713, for luckily a short account of him has been kept when a resident of Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County. Refering to the Baptist Church there--his successor was Malachi Bonham, was ordained 1749. He continued until Feb 17, 1757. He died in 1789, aged seventy-six, ("hence born in 1713.") (Hist. of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, by James P. Snell, 1881, p. 397.)

His first wife was Jemina Harker (said by O. B. Leonard to have been Deborah) and by her, he had a daughter Zerviah, and two sons, Daniel and Absalom.

His second wife was the widow, Hannah Buckingham Heath; and the third, Mary Fox, either widow or daughter, Mary, (of GEORGE).

XII. Amaziah (or Amos), son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., born in 1713 at Maidenhead, "called Amos", m. in 1734, Rebecca Rittenhouse in Randolph Township, Morris County, New Jersey.

XIII. Jeremiah Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., b. in 1715, undoubtedly at Maidenhead, soon removed and became a well known settler at Shrewsbury.

XIV. Ephraim Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., was born in 1716, and died in 1785. He married Susannah Jones. (He also had a wife, Elizabeth Morris), and they had thirteen children, who drifted westward. (Bonham Genealogy).

i. Jane, b. Sep 16, 1743
ii. William, b. Feb 4, 1745
iii. Susannah, b. Dec 4, 1746
iv. Jane, b. Nov 27, 1748
v. William, b. Oct 1, 1750, d. Oct 3, 1828
vi. Ephraim, b. Feb. 22, 1752.
vii. Mary, b. Jan 25, 1754
viii. Humphrey, b. April 25, 1755
ix. Sarah, b. June 24, 1756
x. Rebecca, b. Aug 8, 1757
xi. Susannah, b. Dec 30, 1758
xii. Mary, b. Jun 18, 1760
xiii. Blethwaite, b. Nov 16, 1762

XV. Josiah Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr. (Bonham Genealogy.)

XVI. Isaiah Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., b. about 1720, belongs here, without certainty as to his being identical with Obadiah (post).

IVII, Zephaniah, b. about 1722. Family went westward.

OXIII. Uriah Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham, Sr., and probably the youngest child appears on the scene in a record of

the estate of John Ruckman of Hunterdon Co., who left a will dated Dec 24, 1749, naming wife Susannah and William Allen as executors; sons and daughters mentioned but not named. To this will, Uriah Bonham was a witness.

In 1763--now much earlier is not known--Uriah Bonham was in the neighborhood of Kingwood Town, Kingwood Township, Hunterdon Co.,where his brother Rev. Malachiah Bonham was preaching, doing service as a school teacher. "He married Anclie, a daughter of George Fox, the elder". (Hist. of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey by James P. Snell, (1881) p. 397).

This reference proves an interesting revelation. Rev. Malachiah Bonham had for a third wife, Fox, and she was the widow, or daughter, Mary Fox, of George Fox, Sr., of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, who died in 1754, leaving a will dated April 27, 1754, naming wife, Mary, sons, George, Ambrose, Absalom, Amos, Gabriel; all under age; daughters spoken of, but not by name. (Note the son of Rev. Malakiah Bonham (Absalom Bonham) and among the witnesses to the will were Malakiah Bonham, Nehemiah Bonham, the inventory being made by the former.

Uriah Bonham died in 1809, leaving a will of record in Morris County, when he was of "great age".

XIX. Obadiah (Isaiah) Bonham, son of Hezekiah Bonham serior. B. in 1723 (?).

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(Vide, ante, Part Four, pp. 588, et seq.)

Two of the sons of HEZEKIAH BONHAM, Sr., (Of Nicholas Bonham), namely: Samuel Bonham and Ephraim Bonham must have rem. to Phila., or temporarily sojourned there. They had burials there in Christ's Church graveyard, under both forms of the name BONAM and BONHAM, (Penna. Mag., Vol. I, p. 462).

BONAM (Burials):
Aug. 19, 1744, Jane, dau. of Ephraim,
Jan 2, 1750-1, Catherine, dau. of Samuel
Feb 29, 1752, Jan, Dau. of Ephraim.
June 16, 1756 _____, son of Ephraim,
Dec 7, 1756 _____ dau. of Ephraim.
Oct 6, 1757, _____, child of Ephraim.

BONHAM:

Aug. 15, 1746, William, son of Ephraim,
Aug. 3, 1748, Elizabeth,dau. of Ephraim,
Jul 19, 1759, Ephraim, son Ephraim,
Aug 28, 1759, Susannah, Dau of Ephraim

ANAM BONHAM

(Vide, ante, Part Four, p. 588, et seq.)

This was ANAM BONAM in Maryland. He came in the "ARK AND DOVE",

in 1633; (vide, ante, PART THREE, p. 330). He sub. rem. to Long Island, where Jan 22, 1652, he received a conveyance of house and plantation at Gravesend from GEORGE JEWELL, referred to as "ENUM Benum", but this is one of those forceful instances where the striking peculiarity of the name identified with certainty. (KINGS, p. 166). Apparently he sold soon, Nov 19, 1652, to MAUDLINN JANSEN (idem, p. 168).

He is entered as at Gravesend as early as 1648-1660, (idem. p. 27) and while among the DUTCH, his kinsmen or associate, JOHN Bennem, was called "an Englishman," which both conforms and confirms BONHAM later origin, subject to the French Bonhomme, orig.

BONHAM REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS
(Vide, ante, PART FOUR, P. 589.)

JEREMIAH BONHAM was a member of the Committees of Freehold and shewsbury, in Monmouth Co., at the opening of the Revolution, 1775-6, (PROCs., Vol. I, 1845-6, 1st sur. pp. 191 et seq.), the first meeting being "at Mr. Bonham's".

EPHRAIM BONHAM was in Captain Ballard's company, Third Regiment; Second Regiment, (STRYKER, p. 152).

ZEDEKIAH BONHAM was a private from Hunterdon, (idem. p. 513).

URIAH BONHAM

Further, concerning URIAH BONHAM, son of the first HEZEKIAH BONHAM, son of the first HEZEKIAH BONHAM, (vide, ante, PART FOUR, p. 589), it has been difficult to gather up the scattered ends of this generation, so that every one is important. This son has not left many traces, so that the record found has not left many traces, so that the record found by CHAMBERS, (p. 399), under HEATH, Gen., that a deu. PRUDENCE HEATH, m. HEZEKIAH BONHAM (s. of URIAH BONHAM), "who rem. to Suxxes County", would seem to vitalize the son, URIAH BONHAM) and prove in his sonship that he was son of HEZEKIAH BONHAM, Descendants of this branch have been having great difficulty with their gen.

P. 326, First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge

--- In recognition of their honorable and noteworthy contributions to Colonial New Jersey history, and because of their achievements as pioneers and citizens of the provincial realm, this volume is dedicated, especially to the following worth Sires of the Race:

1. CAPTAIN FRANCIS DRAKE, etc.

2. EDWARD FITZ RANDOLPH, etc.

3. SERGEANT NICHOLAS BONHAM, (b. ca. 1630-d. 1684), first of Plymouth Colony, then of Piscataway, whose name has persevered thru succeeding history, with favored characters of sutrdinesa, virility and church loyalty.

That he was a son of George Bonham, first of Plymouth Colony, by a first wife of the latter, seems most conclusive to the writer. He married Hannah Fuller, daughter of Samuel Fuller and Jane Lothrop, thereby furnishing to descendants a Mayflower lineage from Edward Fuller, Mayflower passenger, (vide PART TWO, p. 218). He gave the name to Bonhamtown, Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, which is five miles northeast from New Brunswick and is so preserved to this day. There were ten known children of this family:

I. Hannah; II. Mary; III. Sarah; IV. Elizabeth; V. Nicholas; VI. Elijah; VII, Hezekiah; VIII. Samuel; IX. Jane; and X. Priscilla. The son, Samuel, died at 10 years of age and the other sons disappeared from the records, early, leaving only the son HEZEKIAH BONHAM, pioneer preacher and stalwart churchman, to carry on to distinction for the surname. The daughters, however, intermarried with other famous Piscataway families and are buried, immemorially in the ancestral lineages of the Past.

EXTRACT FROM "MAYFLOWER LINEAGE OF ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

Edward fuller died Plymouth Mass., between 1 January and 31 March 1621; married _____, _____, died Plymouth after 1 Jan 1620-1.

Samuel Fuller, died Barnstable, Mass., 31 October, 1683; married Scituate, Mass., 8 April, 1635, to Jane Lothrop, baptized Edgerton, Kent, England, 29 Sept. 1614, died between 1658 and 1683.

Hannah Fuller, born Scituate, Mass., died Piscataway, N. J., after 1683-4; married Barnstable, Mass., 1 Jan 1658-9, to Nicholas Bonham, died Piscataway, N. J., about 1684.

The important interest in Nicholas Bonham's lineage lies in the development of the genealogy of the children of his son, Hezekiah Bonham, not heretofore completely known. Strange as it may appear, the twelve brothers known in the Bonham Genealogy as the "AH" brothers were sons of Hezekiah Bonham.

EXTRACT FROM NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES, Vol. II. p. 496, 2nd edition.

Trenton, Oct 20, 1778.

At an Inferior Court of Commons Pleas, held for the county of Cumberland, on the 22d of last month, were returned Inquisitions for joining the army of the King of Great Britain, and other treasonable practices, found against Malachi Bonum, and 45 others; proclamation was made in open court, that if they, or any on their behalf, or any persons interested would appear and traverse, a trial should be awarded, but no traverses were offered. Therefore Notice is hereby given, that if neither they, nor any on their behalf, nor any interested shall appear and traverse at the next court to be held for said county, on the last Tuesday in November next, the Inquisitions will then be taken to be true, and final Judgment entered thereon in favour of the State, their personal estates will then be absolutely forfeited to the use of the State, and their real estates taken into the hands of the Commissioners until the Legislature takes further order for their disposal.

Cumberland, Oct. 14, 1778 Enos Seeley,
William Kelsay, Commissioners

P. 1166-First Settlers-- It is most pleasing to prove the premises of four of the brothers BONHAM, son of HEZEKIAH BONHAM, as where Samuel, Hezekiah, Malakiah, and Zachariah BONHAM were old enough to be on account books at Maidenhead in 1722.

OLD ENGLISH BONHAM RECORDS
From L.D.S. Genealogical Library Records

WILLIAM LECKHAMSTED BONHAM b ca 1722
Mar; MARY TURNER 9-30-1747 b ca 1726

WILLIAM LECKAMSTEAD BONHAM b Buckingham E. ca 1698
Mar; FRANCES KING 11-30-1726 b 1702

Had: (1) SARAH b 8-17-1724 (2) WILLIAM b 4-8-1726 (3) ANNE b 7-7-1728 (4) HUGH b 7-26-1729 (5) ELIZABETH b 11-2-1735 (6) JOHN 6-18-32

THOMAS BONHAM b ca 1668 Tingewick, Buckingham
Mar; ANNE WATTS 4-17-1693 b ca 1672

THOMAS BONHAM, Bishop of Ischington, Waraick b ca 1794
Mar; SARAH GREGORY 11-1-1819 b ca 1798
Had: (1) JOHN b 10-15-1820

ROBERT BONHAM b ca 1755 St. Marys, Somerset, London
Mar; MARY BONHAM, b ca 1759
Had: (1) ROBERT b 5-20-1781 (2) JOHN & ELIZABETH 8-3-1788
(3) JOHN THOMAS b 1-24-1790 (4) WILLIAM b 3-4-1792

ROBERT BONHAM b ca 1775 Shustoke, Warwick
Mar; ANN KING 3-26-1800 b ca 1779

JOHN BONHAM b ca 1742 Shustoke, Warwick E. Mar; MARY HILL 10-29-1767 b ca 1746

JOHN BONHAM b ca 1742 Barley, Herts, E. Mar; RUTH BRETT 2-17-1767 b ca 1746

JOHN BONHAM b ca 1752 Sutterfield, Warwick
Mar; MARY LOCK 10-11-1777 b ca 1756

JOHN BONHAM b ca 1737 Emmison (Bedford Parish) Vol. 8, P. 61
Mar; ROSE TALBOT 11-11-1762 at Cordington, England

JAMES BONHAM b ca 1700. Ravenstone, Buckingham, E.
Mar; ALICE PAKE 3-30-1725 b ca 1705

HENRY FARTHINGSTONE BONHAM b ca 1745 Northampton, E.
Mar; SUSANNA CROSS 6-28-1770 b ca 1749

CAESAR BONHAM, of Barley, Hartford, E. b ca 1782 Herts 4, Vol. 1
Mar; CHARLOTTE RUMBALL 7-28-1807 b ca 1786

EDMONDUS BONHAM, of Addington, Bucks, E. b ca 1595
Mar; JOANNE CONKE Oct 1620 Died 9-20-1647

EDWARD BONHAM, of Barley, Hertford, Eng. b ca 1653 Mar; MARTHA HART 3-4-1678 b ca 1657

CHARLES FELMERSHAM BONHAM, Belford b ca 1786 Mar; ELIZABETH WARD 10-12-1811 b ca 1790 Had; (1) JOHN b 1-8-1811 (2) MARY b 12-27-1812 (3) WILLIAM b 1-27-1812

I N T R O D U C T I O N

For some years I have been collecting all the particulars I could relating to various generations of Bonhams, and I wish it had fallen to abler hands than mine to collate what I have thus obtained. Whether the various persons of this name of whom I have been able to gather information are descended from a common stock or not I cannot pretend to say. We know there were Bonhams in Wilts early in the 13th century, and some of them were men of position, Sir John de Bonham being Knight of the Shire in 1323, and during the two following centuries we frequently find the names of others as Knights of the Shire or as High Sheriff. There is a Manor of Bonham near Stourton in Somerset, and in the church at Wychford, near Salisbury, there are two stone figures of Sir Thomas and his wife (13th century); in the east window are the same arms as those of the Essex Bonhams. These are also to be seen in the churches at Bere Regis, Earl Stoke etc. as well as on old deeds, and they are what we now have. It is with great diffidence I commit to print the short account I have compiled as to the descendents of Thomas Bonham of Essex, living 1500, and also of Samuel Bonham born about 1677, my great great grandfather, and I must beg my readers to be indulgent of the fragmentary condition of parts of the pedigree and of any inaccuracies which they may find. Living abroad I have not had time to make as thorough research amongst old records etc. as I could wish, but I have been urged to print this portion of what I have collected and have consented to do so in the hope that it may arouse others to take interest in the subject and be the means of more information being brought to light as to other ancient Bonhams and thus clearly establish the connection which I believe to exist between the families of Somerset and Wilts with those of Essex and my own branch.

A phamphlet printed in London in 1592, compiled by Ric Johnson, describes the "nine worthies of London". I find the fifth in the list is a Sir John Bonham, mercer, in the time of Edward 1. William and John Bonham are noted as freemen of the Stationers' Company of London at its incorporation in 1556; the former is the William Bonham of Colchester, who died in 1557.

I would take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to all those who have been kind enough to aid me with information, and now make bold to trespass on their good nature, as well as on that of all to whose notice these remarks may come, by asking them to be kind enough not only to notify me of any inaccuracies they may find, but also to assist me in making these portions more complete, and any genealogical particulars they may see fit to give me as to Bonhams will be gratefully received by theirs faithfully and obliged,

E. W. BONHAM

British Consulate, Calais
July 1891

B O N H A M

of Essex, beginning 1500

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50. THOMAS BONHAM, we assume this to have been the name of the father of Thomas (60) because in Harleian publications Vols. 13 and 14, we find under Barrington, that John Barrington married _____ daughter of Thomas Bonham, sonne to Thomas Bonham, and Morant speaks of Thomas (60) as "the younger".

60. THOMAS BONHAM appears to have been a man of some note in Essex, I find him mentioned in various Commissions of the Peace of that county, from 4 Dec 1510 and 9th Feb 1532. He was pricked for sheriff of Essex and Herts, 6th Nov 1520 and in Nov 1526; his name appears on the Rolls of Parliament, 3rd Nov 1529, as Knight of the Shire for Essex, and in a note given thereto, in Calendar of State papers, it is said that he died 18th June 1532, and reference is made to "Inq. p.m. 25 Henry VIII, No. 1". His name appears in Commission for gaol delivery for Colchester, 12th Oct 1512, 20th June 1530, in Commission to collect subsidy for Essex 30th Aug 1523, 2nd Nov 1523, 1st Aug 1524. For Loans for War with France for Essex 1st April 1524, also 14th July 1530 as one of the Commissioners for Essex to make inquisition as to possessions held by Thomas Wolsey, Cardinal Archbishop of York, on 2nd Dec. 15___, Henry VIII when he committed certain offences for which he was attainted. He was appointed on the Commission of Sewers for the Hundred of Rocheford 26th Jan 1517, and in July 1522 given Wardship of Alice, daughter of John Dale. On 2nd June 1509, Richard Decous and Thomas Bonham were appointed Keeper of Writs and Rolls of the Common Pleas of survivorship (Pat. 1, Henry VIII p. 2 m. 3) I cannot say whether this is the same man, it may have been his father; there are also receipts in the public records during Henry VIII reign, showing that Thomas Bonham was Receiver-General of the Duchy of Lancaster. All authorities agree that he married Catherine, dau. of Sir Henry Marney, K.G., Privy Councillor, created Lord Marney, by Thomasine, his first wife, dau. of Sir John Arundel of Lanherne, county Cornwall. Morant's "Essex" (see page 4) and extracts from records of the Manor of Stanway, county Essex (see page 3) give much information on this man and his descendants in the direct line, but Morant gets rather mixed with the Thomases, this is partly because thomas, husband of Catherine, had purchased a share in the Manor of Stanway before he married her. However, it is clear that Catherine Marney, married first Edward Knivett, who died 4th Feb 1501, she next married Thomas Bonham and after his death which took place in 1532 she married her third husband John Barnabee. This is clearly born out by dates. I find the date of this marriage in Colonel Chesters exerpts from Marriage Licenses, published 1887.

Barnaby, John (Barnabee of Braxted Magna and Catherine Bonham, of Stanway 10th July 1534 (Bishop of London's Office).

Through his wife he became possessed of Stanway Hall; he held a share of the manor before. At his death he also possessed estates in Colchester, the Tolleshunts, Rewrsth etc. With regard to his children, I have seen but could not read the Inqs. p. m. 25 Henry VIII No. 1 (1534) which is preserved in the Public Records Office,

but Henry Lord Marney, who died in 1523, mentions in his will "___ and Thomas Bonham my sons-in-law John Bonham son and heir unto Thomas Bonham, William Bonham, second son unto Thomas Bonham, to Ann Bonham daughter to Thomas Bonham". "And his son John, second Lord Marney, who died in 1525, says in his will "____ in plate with remainder to my brother Sir Edmund Bedingfield and my sister Grace, his wife, and to my brother Thomas Bonham, Esq. and to my sister Katherine, his wife". We have thus full authority for three children. As he mentions four others in his will of which I have just been sent an extract, we may say they had issue five sons and two daughters, John (VI) William (72) Ann (73) Elizabeth (74) Sir Walter (75) Henry (76) Robert (530).

Extract taken from Collectanea Tyopographica et Genealogica at British Museum with which I compared it in 1888 - E. W. Bonham: -

"In the second Henry IV (1401), a Court was held for the Manor of Stanway in the name of John Dorward and entitled to be his first Court as a purchaser from Robert Knivett, Married Eleanor, dau. of said John Dorward, who died in 1420, and bequeathed the Manor of Stanway to the said Thomas and Eleanor, and it continued in that family until the death of Edward Knivett in the 18th Henry VII, 4th Feb 1501. Katherine his widow, dau. of Henry Lord Marney K.G. retained a life interest in this property and a reversionary grant was made Margaret and Thomasine, sisters and co-heirs of the said Edward Knivett and their heirs of whom Thomas Bonham, Esq. purchased one share. Katherine, the relict of Edward Knivett, remarried to this Thomas Bonham (he died 18th June 1532) and his widow married a third husband, John Barnabee) and had issue by him of a son William, who was seized of a moiety of the estate and resided there, the other moiety being in Francis Clapton, Esq. In the thirty third Henry VIII (1542) it was enacted that William Bonham and Frances, his wife (dau. and co-heir of Sir Thomas Tey of Marks Tey Hall, married secondly John Bocky; thirdly, John Warburton) should hold and enjoy that moiety in part of the Manor of Stanway, which belonged to William Bonham etc. during their lives and at their decease the same should remain unto Thomas Bonham and his heirs, male etc., and upon the death of him without such issue, to the heirs of the above William and Frances, and in default thereof, to the right heirs of Frances. In the second Elizabeth, 1560, Thomas Bonham, levies a fine unto Will Cocker of the moiety of the Manor of Stanway etc. and in the 22nd of this reign, a fine was levied by Thomas Bonham and Joane, his wife, unto Edward, afterwards Sir Edward Sulyard and Anne, his wife, of the Manor of Bellows or Bellhouse and Stanways etc."

-Collectanea Vol. VII page 274-5.-

Extracts from Morant's History of Essex. Page 191:

The Manor of Stanway in Parish of Stanway.

"Edward Knivett succeeded his father. He married Catherine _____ by whom he had Elizabeth, his only daughter, aged eleven years at the time of his decease, which happened 4th Feb 1501, and then he was possessed of the Manor of Stanway etc. Her mother, Catherine _____, survived her many years and enjoyed this Manor. After Edward Knivett's death,

she took to her second husband, Thomas Bonham Esq. and to her third husband, John Barnabee. She died 28th April 1535, and Sir John Rainsworth had a life estate after her in the Manor of Bellhouse and Hawes. Her next heirs are said in the record to have been her cousins the Lady Thomasine, then aged 60, second wife to Sir William Clopton, who had by her two sons Francis and Richard; and Elizabeth, aged 40, wife of John Clopton, Esq. But the said Catherine, had by Thomas Bonham, her second husband, a son named Thomas, who seized of the moiety of Stanway Manor and resided at Stanway Hall. The other moiety being in Francis Clopton, Esq. for he and William Bonham, son of Thomas, presented jointly to the living in 1542. This Thomas Bonham, the younger, died 18th June 1532, possessed not only of this, but also other great estates in Colchester, the Tolleshunts, Rewreth etc. leaving by Catherine, dau. of Henry Lord Marney, the first Peer of that family, William, then upwards of 20 years of age. He married Frances, dau. and Co-heir of Sir Thomas Tey; by whom he had his son Thomas, who lived at Stanway Hall; and by ____ Bocking, sister of Edmond Bocking, Esq. had George, his eldest son; andWilliam, a merchant in London".

71. JOHN BONHAM eldest son of Thomas (60), I can find nothing about him beyond his mention as eldest son, in Lord Marney's will, and in the Visitation of 1634 he is marked as "ob s p" so we may presume he died young without issue and he is not mentioned in Rolls of Stanway.

72. WILLIAM BONHAM son of Thomas (60) appears to have inherited Stanway Hall and to have lived there (see page 3); this is further evidence of his brothers death. He married Frances, the youngest of the four dau. of Sir Thomas Tey, who died 31st Dec 1540. Morant asserts she married three times, viz. secondly Edward Bocking, Thirdly Thomas Bonham; the Manor records which seems more reliable say she married, secondly, John Bocky, thirdly, John Warburton. I think again Morant got mixed with Thomas', who are indeed very puzzling, and the Thomas (80) who married a Bocking was William's son; and this appears in the Visitation of 1634. If she did marry a Thomas Bonham, it may have been a cousin, I believe, consulting a reference he gives to inqs. p.m. Thomas Bonham thirty four Henry VIII, Oct 31st might elucidate the matter. We do not know the date of William's birth or death, we are told he was over twenty in 1532, and he was alive in 1542. He must have been born between 1503 and 1512. The Vititation of 1634 only mentions their having one son Thomas (80) who succeeded to Stanway Hall, and I find a memo, I cannot varify whence it is taken, to theeffect that she brought Bovills and Bradvills to her first husband, whose son Thomas (80) is said to have paid fine for it on her decease in 1575, and to have sold it in 1582.

73. ANN BONHAM daughter of Thomas (60), we only know of her existence from Lord Marney's will (see under her father).

74. ELIZABETH BONHAM daughter of Thomas (60)

75. SIR WALTER BONHAM son of Thomas (60)
In Kimber and Johnson's Baronetage of 1771, I find Vol. 1, page 41, Barrington of Barrington Hall, "The said John Barrington, succeed-

ing to the inheritance, was in ward to Thomas Bonham, and living 25 Henry VIII (1534). He married Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Bonham, sister and heir of Sir Walter Bonham, by Catherine, his wife, sister and heir to the Lord Marney, Knight of the Garter. I find the same in Collins Baronetage 1741.
The Harleian publications assign these two children to Thomas (60) and Berry's Essex Genealogies say, John Barrington married a daughter of Thomas Bonham by his wife, Catherine Marney.
Sir Walter Bonham was third son of Thomas (60) in his will directs that his son Walter is to wed his ward Alice Dale, by state transfers we find she was dau. of John Dale (son of William) and he was given the wardship in 1522. I do not yet know whether this projected marriage ever came off. I have no extract of his will proved in 1551. In "A Book of Knights, etc." by W. C. Metcalfe, London 1885, I find: "Year 1547. Knights made at Newcastle, the 1st day of October, in anno primo aforésaide, by the hands of Edwarde, Duke of Somersett, Lord Protectour, Sir Walter Bonham. Gulesa chevron wavy between three crosses, patee fitche Argent. Crest: a snake erect on its tail argent nowed azure with the head of a maiden proper crined or." Here we have the same arms and virtually the same crest, as we have a mermaid.

80. THOMAS BONHAM son of William (72). We do not know much of him, he seems to have succeeded to stanway Hall, and the Visitation of 1634, says he married "one of the sisters of Edmond Bocking, Esq." The Manor records show that he was to succeed to a portion of the Manor after the death of his father, and that in 1560 he levied a fine, and in 1580 (22 Elizabeth) he and his wife Joan levied a fine. On these combined fact I assume he married Joan Bocking. As to children, the Visitation gives John (86) and William (85). Berry mentions George (116) as eldest son, and also William the inscription I give from tomb is proof of his parentage. He is the last Bonham I find described as of Stanway Hall, it is of course possible it went to his son John (86) or to the children of George (116) and I may yet pick up the clue. I may here give an extract which may or may not refer to this man, from the State papers, colonial series, Oct 1578 No. 103: "The humble suit of Thomas Bonham. He furnished the 'Thomas of Ipswich' of 160 tons, at the expense of above £300, and it has been so beaten by wheather in her voyage, the £100 will not repair her. Solicts such sums of money for his relief as the Council thinks meet." (Three-quarters of a page, indorsed "Thomas Bonham's suit touching allowance to be yielded him for Frobisher's voyage. This vessel accompanied Frobisher in his third voyage, and had furtively sailed for England. See Hakluyt, Domestic, Eliz., Vol CXXVI No. 33 Cal p. 603.)

76. HENRY BONHAM 4th son of Thomas (60). His father mentions him in his will and directs "that he is to marry Margaret Abell, my ward."

81. GEORGE BONHAM son of Thomas (80). Berry gives him as eldest son married _____ Bishopp, and that is all. William (85) in his will dated 1628, mentions his kinswomen, Maria and Elizabeth, daughters of his brother George Bonham, deceased. He also mentions kinsman John and George Bonham. The former may have been his brother or they may both have been children of this man. This remains to be seen, I think it quite possible he may turn out to be the father of George (130) the clergyman who died 1630.

82. MARIA BONHAM (daughters of George (81). All I know of them
83. ELIZABETH BONHAM (their mention in will of William (85)

84. EDMOND BONHAM son of Thomas (80). I have just got an extract of his will and thus know of his existence, his wife was Mary.

85. WILLIAM BONHAM appears to have been second son of Thomas (80) and therefore probably never inherited Stanway Hall, he does not mention it in his will. Stow's London, book 3, page 168, says he was buried in Old St. Paul's as, not far from the steps of the church, there was a taolet to him and quotes the inscription. In "The Tombs Monuments etc." lately visible in St. Paul's Cathedral etc." by Major Payne Fisher published in 1685 we find at page 53 "Here (North side of choir) was another small memorial to William Bonham, thus representing him 'Helc jacet Willielmus Bonham nuper civis et Vinetarium Londini Filius Thomas Bonham de Stanway in comitatu Essex Armigard qui Willielmus obiit duodecimo di Februarii Anno Dom MCCCCCCXXVLLL'
English thus - "Here lies the body of William Bonham late citizen and vintner of London who was the son of Thomas Bonham of Stanway county of Essex, Esquire, which William departed this life the twelfth day of Feb. in the year of our Lord 1628".
This Thomas Bonham Esq. father of the said William, was the son of Thomas Bonham Esq. and sheriff of the same county in the reign of Henry VIII. In which county this family, as I am informed is still extant and there have been men of this name of good remark in the counties of Buckingham, Warwick, Wilts and Hants, in which last county there is a person of both name and surname, living in good estate and parallel esteem vidé Mr. Thomas Bonham of Westmean County, Southampton, gentleman, who bears the same coat as was borne by those ancient Bonhams. Which coat was borne by Thomas Bonham, Sheriff of Wilts, in the time of Richard II; and Thomas Bonham, Sheriff of Wilts, in the time of Henry IV; Walter Bonham, Sheriff of Wilts, in the time of Edward IV; Thomas Bonham, sheriff of Wilts, in the time of Henry VIII; and John Bonham, sheriff of Wilts, in the time of Edward VI.
The above note says that William's father Thomas was the son of Thomas high sheriff in the time of Henry VIII, we believe he should have said grandson, as appears by the Visitation of 1634 and other evidence. I do not know where he was born or his age when he died. His will bears date 31st Jan. 1628 and was proved 31st March 1629. In it he is described as citizen and vintner of London. It is a very long will; he leaves to his son Thomas, in default of heirs, then to his son Edward, then to his daughters, all his lands in Suffolk, except the rent of one acre in parish of Swylland, which he leaves to the poor of that parish, and of other two acres to the poor of Ashbarkinge, to be given at Christmas; he gives lands in Paternoster Row to his son Edward, leaves a third of his personal estate to his wife Anne, another third to his two sons Thomas and Edward, "being yet unadvanced, and all my daughters being heretofore preferred in marriage and fully advanced." The other third he disposed of in various ways. He also mentions and gives bequests to his sons Thomas (88) Edward (92) his daughters Mary (89) Frances (90) Anne (91) Elizabeth (93) Helen (94) he also mentions various children of his daughters. He gives Goods in his house at Ashbarkinge to his son, Thomas and speaks of property in St. Olives, etc. London.

There are bequests to 'my sister Filby', 'my cousin Loft', widow, 'my sister Frances Yarborough', gives 10£ each to his kinsmen, John and George Bonham, also bequests to his kinswomen, Maria and Elizabeth daughters of his brother George Bonham, deceased. He also mentions his cousin Edward Kynneston.
We know little of his wife, the Visitation says he married a daughter of Babington, and from original in Museum it is clear, he married twice, and Edward was his eldest child by second wife, his wife Anne who he mentions in his will, evidently survived him. About 43 Elizabeth, (1601) he is said to have married Catherine Payne, of Great Dunham, Norfolk. In addition to the seven children given above, I have credited him with an elder son William (87). He was evidently a merchant and a man of some position in the City of London. In the Calendar of State papers, Colonial Series, East Indies, etc., volume for 1513-1616 -
I find many entries evidently refering to him. In the Charter of Incorporation of the East India Company, 31st Dec 1600, 10th Jan 1601, we find his name amongst the 215 persons forming the company, his name again appears amongst those to whom Bills of Adventure were sealed between 21st March 1601 and 26th April 1602. The sum he subscribed as an Adventurer was £240, 1607, July 1-31. His name appears in the Court Minutes as one of the 24 forming the committee. In 1608 he is again mentioned as being on the Committee. In 1608 and 1614 I find people admitted as Adventurers under him. In The volume 1617-1620 in Transfers of Adventurers in the East India Co. we find 23 Dec 1617 he bought £700 New Joint Stock. Also in the former volume in the original grant 26th July 1612, in reference to Button's voyage for the discovery of the North-West passage, his name appears amongst those of the person's included in it. In the Domestic series of State papers we find that in 1620 he and two others in London gave a Bond in £ 200 to indemnify Lord Zouch for restoring the cargo of the ship Margaret of Anderkeden in Scotland and wrecked in Sandwich Bay. So he like many of the others, appears to have had an interest in shipping.

86. JOHN BONHAM son of Thomas (80). At present I only know he is given in the Harleian papers as appearing in the Visitation of 1634. William (85) mentions his kinsmen 'John and George Bonham' in his will. The former may be his, William's brother, but the latter is not, as he speaks of his brother George as dead. In the Court Minutes of the East India Co. 1st Sept 1607, State papers, colonial series, No. 378, I find R. Fusse is admitted under John Bonham, so he may very probably have been a merchant like his brother William. I have now found what I believe to be his will dated 5th and proved 15th Sept 1650. He is described as of Stepney, County Middlesex, leaves property to his wife Elizabeth, and speaks of "my children, Robert Fox and Priscilla, his wife; the child of said Robert Fox and Elizabeth Water, my daughter". So we may assume he had two daughters, Priscilla (86a) and Elizabeth 86b) to whom and his wife he leaves his property. He makes no mention of a son, but leaves a gold ring to "my sister Barbery Lemon, wife of John Lemon".

87. WILLIAM BONHAM. I put him down as oldest son of William (85), because in the Admission's to Gray's Inn, I find William Bonham, gentleman, son and heir apparent of William Bonham of London Arm. 17th March 1621-22 f 791. As he is not mentioned or referred to in his father's will, which speaks of children and grandchildren, I assume he pre-deceased him without issue, remarks I made under

his brother Thomas justify this.

86. THOMAS BONHAM son of William (85). In the Admission's to Gray's Inn I find Thomas Bonham, son and heir of William Bonham of Paternoster Row, London, gentleman, 25th Nov 1629 (f.866), this justifies my assuming that his brother William (87) pre-deceased his father. In the Visitation of 1634, we find him described as of Valence, (in Dagenham) in Essex, Captain of the Trained Bands in 1634, and as having married Anne, dau. of Edward Manyng or Edward Manning, of St. Mary Cray, County Kent, their daughter Margaret (98) refers to her uncle Edward Manning in her will. I have not found the register of his baptism, but he must have been born about 1603, the Dagenham Register shows he was buried there 6th May 1676 and his widow Anne Bonham 29 Oct 1678.
The following curious Latin inscription exists on a stone in the floor of the vicar's chancel of Dagenham Church, above the inscription (which was just legible when I saw it in Nov 1888) are the Bonham arms, the chevrons appeared straight, not wavy: -

Siste Viator!

Ne te lateat quis hic situs, hoc ut scias mord pretem erit Thomas Boniamus Armigar, valenciae Trinoliantum dominus Poeta jucundus attemen sublimus radians ingenii jubar, politiorisque literaturie ornamentum felixque elegantiae exemplar aeturnum celebrandis nunquam heu! satis lugundus caetera non capit marmor nec tola vix rupes ipsa nisi quod carmen axuit die Maii anno 1676 aetatis suas 73
Hic iterum conguinta vero requiescit et axor et jacet in chari conjugis Anna simu.

A translation made by Rev. J. L. Fanshawe in 1843, runs as follows:-

Stop Traveller!

That you may not be ignorant who is buried here, it is worth your while to know that it is Thomas Bonham, Esq. Lord of Valentia in Middlesex. He was an agreeable poet and yet sublime a shining ray of genius and an ornament of polite literature and a happy model of elegance. He is ever to be praised and can never, alas, be sufficiently lamented. This marble cannot contain his other virtues, indeed scarcely would the quarry itself. He died in May 1676 in the 73rd year of his age. Here also his wife reposes united again to her husband and his Anna rests in the arms of her beloved partner.

In the Calendar of State Papers of Charles I, vol. 351, we find the following curious letter recorded, March 1637 (No. 105):

Capt. Thomas Bonham to (Robert, Earl of Warwick)
"Having received precept from the Earl, about Midsummer, 1636 to exercise the trained band in Becontree Hundred he assembled his company at Romford and commanded the Constable of the Liberty to provide a place fitting for the soldiers exercise, whereupon he threw open a field gate where was pasture indifferently well trodden down, which belonged to one Cosset of Romford. Cosset commenced a suit against the Constable and had a verdict of 20s damages, the cost of the suit being £3 or £4."
"Respect for the writer's reputation engages him to provide for the indemnity of the Constable, whereupon he prays the Earl to take such a course with Cosset as a contempt of so

high a strain requires, lest the country should in time think the common highway place good enough for the King's soldiers."

In his will dated 29th April 1676 proved June 1676, he is described as of Valence. He mentions and leaves property to his wife Anne, to his only son Thomas. To his daughter Margaret, then unmarried; to his sons-in-law, William Dagger and Thomas Ashby. To his daughter Diana, wife of William Dagger and to their children Thomas and Diana. To his grandchildren Alice and Diana Ashby. To his grandson Thomas, eldest son of James Harvey, to Anne Harvey and other children of James Harvey. To his brother Edward Bonham.

As to children, in the burials at Dagenham, we find inter alia:

Thomas son of Thomas Bonham Esq. buried	2nd Nov 1637
Elizabeth daughter of Mr. Thomas Bonham	21st April 1657
William son of Thomas Bonham	18th April 1657
Mary daughter of Mr. Thomas Bonham	22nd April 1658
Judith Bonham daughter of Mr. Bonham	12th June 1672
Henry Bonham son of Thomas Bonham Esq.	14th April 1674

These may or may not have been children of his, but I do not consider I have any sufficient reason at present for assigning them to him, except perhaps Elizabeth (97) as Berry gives her. In his will he speaks of his only son Thomas (105) and for reasons given under their separate headings, I give him four other daughters, of whom I feel no doubt viz. Margaret (98) Diana (99) Catherine (100) Anne (101).

89. MARY BONHAM daughter of William (85), there is no doubt she married _____ Downes, as her father in his will, speaks of his daughter Mary or Maria Downes and of her late husband, (so he was dead in 1628) and of her four children William Downes, Anne Downes, Mary Downes and Elizabeth Downes to each of whom he leaves £200. The Visitation of 1634 describes her as the wife of Thomas Warren of London and widow of _____ Downes of London, so we must presume she married again.

90. FRANCES BONHAM daughter of William (85) we find a record of her marriage by license. John Sidway, of London, grocer, and Frances Bonham spinster, daughter of William Bonham of St. Michael's ad Bladum, said city vintner, at St. Mary Woolchurch, London 11th October 1615. (Bishop of London's office), this is from Colonel Chester's excerpts from Marriages Licenses, published 1887. Her father in his will mentions his son-in-law John Sidway, and Frances, his wife, also their children Benjamin Sidway, Ann Sidway and Elizabeth Sidway.

91. ANNE BONHAM daughter of William (85). The Visitation of 1634 describes her as the wife of Benjamin Henshaw, of London, and her father in his will mentions his son-in-law Benjamin Henshaw and Ann his wife but does not mention any grandchildren by that name. In Burke's History of the Commoners of Great Britain 1835, we find vol. 2, page 620, under Halsey of Gaddesdon, Brian Henshaw, Esq. held at his decease 3rd Dec 1631, the Manor of Pulham in Dorsetshire and 1700 acres of land. He married Anne, daughter of William Bonham of London, and was father of Thomas Henshaw, Esq. born in St. Mary Magdalen Parish in 1618, entered University College, Oxford, 1634." This evidently refers to the same people.

92. EDWARD BONHAM son of William (85) is mentioned in his father's will. He must have died in 1679, as I find his will in which he is described as of Ryton, in the County of Warwick, is dated 27th of June 1679. There is no doubt as to his identity, as the seal on the original will bears the Bonham Arms. Moreover, he speaks of his sister Elizabeth Dilke, to his cousin Dame Anne Clarke, wife of Sir Francis Clarke; to his cousin Anne Hallworthy wife of John Hallworthy; to his cousin Ann Horsnell, wife of Thomas Horsnell to his cousin Mary Tyte, wife of Timothy Tyte; to his cousin Thomas Bonham. This is no doubt his nephew (105) as I find cousin was used in old days in a general way, and included nephews and nieces, indeed these terms seem to have been seldom used; it was either cousin or children of my brother or sister.
He left overseers of Ryton, for the poor of the parish forever £20 and gave the residue to his cousins, Mrs. Elizabeth Dilke and Mrs. Anne Dilke equally. These were probably nieces and unmarried women, as mistress was applied to married as well as unmarried women. He makes no mention of any wife so we must presume he left no issue. (I now have copy of inscription on his tomb.)

93. ELIZABETH BONHAM daughter of William (85). In the register of St. James' Clerkenwell, we find a record of the marriage by license on 27th July 1624, of Mr. Thomas Dilke and Mrs. Elizabeth Bonham, we again find Mrs. or Mistress applied to a spinster. He was of Manstoke Castle Warwickshire. He died 30 June 1632 and she died 1638. Her father refers to his son-in-law Thomas Dilke and his daughter Elizabeth, his wife but does not mention grandchildren of this name, they were probably otherwise provided for; but brother Edward (92) refers to his sister Elizabeth Dilke and to his cousins (nieces) Elizabeth and Anne Dilke.

94. HELEN BONHAM daughter of William (85). Her father in his will gives silver plate to his daughter Hellen Proby, wife of Henry Proby, who he has already advanced, we thus find out who she married. He was of the Middle Temple and son Peter Proby, Knt. of Brampton, Lord Mayor of London in 1622.

97. ELIZABETH BONHAM daughter of Thomas (88). Berry says she was baptised at Dagenham, 6th March 1635. I have examined the register and find such entry on 17th March, but the name is Thomas Bonna, Esq. I think the identity is doubtful - however we can safely assume she was born and her burial is clearly registered at Dahenham as follows: "Elizabeth daughter of Mr. Thomas Bonham, 21st April 1637, "anyway she died unmarried.

98. MARGARET BONHAM daughter of Thomas (88). She was born at St. Mary's Cray, county Kent. She died unmarried and according to the registers at St. Peter's, Cornhill, London was buried "in ye church" on 11th Dec 1679. We find her will dated 22nd Nov 1679, proved in London, 9th Dec. 1679. In it she is described as of London, spinster, and contains bequests to my brother, Thomas Bonham and his wife and his son William. To her sister Diana Dagger (99) to her nephew Harvey and brother-in-law Ashby (see 100-101) bequests to her uncle Edward Manning, cousin Mary Noades, wife of William Noades, cousin Mrs. Anne Stone, to the parish of St. Mary's Cray, Kent, "where I was born" also to the parish of Dagenham.

99. DIANA BONHAM daughter of Thomas (88). She no doubt married William Dagger, as he is spoken of as her husband, in the will of her father, and also of her sister Margaret (98). The former speaks of their children Thomas and Diana Dagger, and the latter, of their two sons Thomas Dagger and Bonham Daggar, so they evidently had three children and they were no doubt under age in 1679, as their Aunt's legacy was to be paid to their father for their use.

100. CATHERINE BONHAM (
101. ANNE BONHAM (daughters of Thomas (88)

From Visitation of 1634 we know he had a child Ann, the only one mentioned so probably the only one then in existence. In the Dagenham Register, we find Catherine daughter of Thomas Bonham was baptised 20th Feb 1637. We have then two daughters unaccounted for. In his will he mentions his son-in-law Thomas Ashby and his grandchildren Alice and Diana Ashby, also James Harway, so he had two sons-in-law, but we do not know their wives christian names. His daughter Margaret (98) in her will gives legacies to her nephews Thomas Harvey and James Harvey and nieces Elizabeth and Catherine Harvey, to be paid them when of age, also to Mrs. Harvey, widow "relicte" of James Harvey, to her brother-in-law Thomas Ashby and his daughters Alice and Diana Ashby. So we may assume one of these daughter married James Harvey who died before 1679 and had issue two sons and two had two daughters, probably their mother was dead as she was not mentioned in either will, unless the Ann Bonham buried at Dagenham 28 Dec 1678, in which case Thomas (88) must have had another daughter.

105. THOMAS BONHAM only surviving son of Thomas (88) since he, in his will, mentions and leaves property to his only son Thomas. Berry's Genealogies describe him as of 'Válance and of the Inner Temple, London Esquire, only son and heir, baptised at Dagenham 26th February 1636, and was there buried.' I think the date is erroneous, his father calls him his only son, and in Dagenham registers we find, ---- son of Thomas Bonham was baptised 29th November 1639, this I take to be Thomas? We find previous entries of baptisms: - 12th January 1634 - Thomás, sonne of Mr. Thomas Bonna and : - 26th February 1636 - Thomas, soone of Thomas Bonna. I do not think these ought to be taken as referring to Bonham. The clergy were very careless, but I see no reason for doubting the existence of a family of Bonna - however if they were Bonhams, he would never have given a second son the name of Thomas whilst the former one was alive, and in the Burial register, I found Thomas, son of Thomas Bonham, Esq. buried 2nd Nov 1637. So I am disposed to assume that if he had a previous son he died in 1637, and that his heir was the son baptised in 1639. Berry says he married "Elizabeth, daughter of Michlethwaite of London, will (in which she is described of Corbetta Stye, county Essex, widow) dated 27th July 1724, proved at London 23 Sept 1725. I have read her will and she is described as he said but I see no reason to say her maiden name was Micklewaite, but I am inclined to say it was Jones for the following reasons, 1st in Colonel Chester's excerpts from London Marriage Licenses, published in 1887, I find, Thomas Bonham of Valence, County Essex, Esq. bachelor, about 28, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of St. Swithin, London, spinster, about 18, her pater's consent at St. Swithin, aforesaid, 15th December 1676 (Registery of the Vicar General of Canterbury). If his age had been given as 38 and there may be a clerical error,

it would have tallied exactly. 2nd. In the Marriage register of St. Mary, Woolseth, London, I find this entry, "1676 December 17th Thomas Bonham of Vallence, Essex and Elizabeth Jones, spinster, of St. Swithin, by Bishop of London's license".

I cannot understand two Thomas' having both been married the same year to Elizabeths and both being described as of Vallence, Essex. I have not yet found his Will but I have read that of his wife, Elizabeth Bonham, in which she expresses a desire to be buried at Dagenham, near her late husband Thomas Bonham, she mentions grandchildren of the name of Skinner (108) and Mildmay (109) we do not find a record of her burial of of her husband's, but the Dagenham Registers are voluminous and difficult to decipher, I believe they contain more errors, relating to us, than I have; the Register gives the burial of Anne Bonham, daughter of Thomas Bonham 28th December 1678, this may have been a child of this man or if it was his sister (101) then he must of had yet another sister, this may be cleared up some day. We may safely give this couple four children, William (106) Frances (107) Elizabeth (108) Rebecca (109). As his son died an infant, the male branch of this line comes to an end.

106. WILLIAM BONHAM son of Thomas (105). He is mentioned in Berry's Genealogies as born in 1679 died 1680. The Registers at Dagenham contain baptism of William Bonham son of Thomas Bonham 23rd Sep 1679 and record his burial 6th Jan 1679, evidently 1680. His Aunt Margaret whose will is dated 22 November 1679 mentions her brother Thomas and his wife and son William, there is little to say of this infant farther than his death finishes the male line of this branch.

107. FRANCES BONHAM daughter of Thomas (105). We know nothing of her further than she is given in Berry's, he calls her "daughter and coheir buried at Dagenham 2nd February 1716, unmarried and under 21. I do not find her baptism but I find two entries of burial, either of which might be hers viz. "Frances daughter of Thomas Bonham 26th December 1698 and Frances daughter of Mrs. Bonham 11th February 1716".

108. ELIZABETH BONHAM daughter of Thomas (105). Dagenham Registers say "Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bonham Esq. and Elizabeth his wife, baptised 3rd April 1692". She married Daniel Skinner of London, Linen Draper, who Berry says died before 1742. Her mother in her will dated July 1724 gives bequests to Daniel Skinner and Elizabeth his wife, to her grand daughter Rebecca Skinner daughter of Daniel Skinner of London (under age) and to her grandson Thomas Skinner.

109. REBECCA BONHAM daughter of Thomas (105). The Dagenham registers her as Rebekah, daughter of Thomas Bonham Esq. andElizabeth, his wife, baptised 21st June 1683". Berry says she married George Mildmay of Corbetta Stye, county Essex and Edmunston, county Middlesex, 2nd son of who was baptised at Romford 20th April 1665, died 19th February 1730 and buried at Dagenham. The Burial Register at Dagenham records, "1757, Mrs. Rebecca Mildmay in the Vicars chancel, buried March 21st, daughter of Thomas Bonham of Vallence and widow of George Mildmay, Esq. Her mother Elizabeth in her will dated 1724 gives bequests to Rebecca wife of George Mildmay, to her grandson George Mildmay, and to her grand-daughters Rebecca and

and Elizabeth Mildmay (under age) daughters of George Mildmay of Corbetta Stye, county Essex. We must assume that Rebecca and George died young, since Berry says "Elizabeth, only surviving child and heir, marriage settlement dated 9th of February and another dated 9th of February and another dated 12th February 1743, died 1791 buried at Raynham, married Henry Eaton of North Lodge, Raynham, county Essex, born 1706, died 3rd October 1791. Will dated 18th March 1791, proved 26th October 1792". The Miscellanez Genealogica at Heraldica by J. J. Hoard, vol. 6, 1st series page 263 gives the pedigree of the Mildmays of Murks mentions Rebecca and confirms information.

130. GEORGE BONHAM. His parentage has yet to be discovered, he may be a son of George (81). An entry in a State paper of April 1639 shows that George Bonham was then curate of Bocking, county Kent. John Tray, rector of Murston, county Kent was buried 21st June 1641 and was succeeded by George Bonham who died 29th August and was buried 2nd September 1650. He baptised four sons of himself and wife Elizabeth viz. Thomas (131) William (132) Thomas (133) Robert (134) and a posthumous George (135) was baptised by the succeeding Rector. I obtained the above information from the incumbent of Murston in 1888 and he further told me of the burial of one Thomas. I have now read his will which bears the date 27th August 1650 or two days before his death; by it he leaves property to Hollingbourne, to his wife Elizabeth and daughter Catherine (136) also property in Maidstone to the latter, should he not have a posthumous child; it seems his wife did have a son after his death, as he only mentions a daughter in his will, it is probable that his other children predeceased him. Catherine was baptised at Hollingbourne June 2, 1641.

It is possible we are descended from this man or from a brother; however it is most desireable to discover more about his ancestors and descendants.

Halsted's History of Kent, vol. 2 page 472, says that George Bonham was vicar (curate, I believe, as there was a rector) at church of Hollingbourne with the Chapel of Hucking annexed, 1637-1647 and on page 611 in List of Recotors at Murston in Milton Hundred gives George Bonham 23rd June 1641.

131. THOMAS BONHAM son of George (130) baptised at Murston 23rd March 1642, died an infant and was buried there.

132. WILLIAM BONHAM son of George (130) baptised at Murston 1st Mar. 1644.

133. THOMAS BONHAM son of George (130) baptised at Murston 16th Jan 1647.

134. ROBERT BONHAM son of George (130) baptised at Murston 16th Nov 1649.

135. GEORGE BONHAM posthumous son of George (130) baptised at Murston 2nd May 1651.

136. CATHERINE BONHAM. I presume that George (130) had a daughter of this name, as he refers to her in his will and she must have

been born before he went to Hurston.

550. ROBERT BONHAM son of Thomas Bonham (60) married Dorothy Bassett only daughter and heiress of Gregory Bassett of Bradwell Hall (eldest son of John Bassett of Great Chishall, Essex) who died 30th Nov. 1538. She was born 1527. He had by her four children, Jeremy (551) Charles (552) Mary (553) Elisabeth (554). We do not know when he died. She married secondly, Anthony Maxcy of Great Saling, who went to live at Bradwell Hall, and died 12th Sept. 1592; by him she had three sons and three daughters to whom apparently left much of her property, behaving unkindly to the children of her first husband. She married thirdly, John Babington and she died in 1602 and was buried in Bradwell, so she was aged 75 and must have been over 65 when she married the third time.

We find information about this Robert Bonham in vol. 13 and 14 of publication Harleian Society. (The dates of this visitation cannot be 1557 as mention is made of the marriage of the daughter of Charles, who was only born about 1572.) In this he is described as of Essex. Morant also speaks of him as follows:-

Vol. 11, page 136, parish of Bradwell, near Coggeshall, in the Witham Hundred. John Bassett of Great Chishall, Esq. in right of Catherine, his wife, daughter of William Andrews, Esq. and Anicia sister of Sir John HENDE. He had two sons Gregory the eldest succeeded his father. He married Margaret, daughter of Robert Forster of Birch, Esq. by whom he had Dorothy, his only daughter and heiress aged one year at the time of his decease 30th Nov. 1528. Thomas Bonham Esq. of Kint got the wardship of this great heiress, kept his first court there 3rd August 1531. He procured her to be married, very young, to his son Robert Bonham, Esq. who had by her Jerom or Jeremy, Charles, Mary, wife of Andrew Clarke of Bocking, Esq. and Elizabeth, wife of John Filliot of Old Hall in Raine. The second son Charles married Jane, daughter of Gilbert Songer and had an only daughter Dorothy, married to Sir William Selby, son and heir of Sir John Selby.

After the death of Robert Bonham, Dorothy (late Bassett) his widow took to her second husband, Anthony Maxcy of Great Salinghall, Esq. who hereupon removed from thence and made Bradwell Hall his residence. He was descended from the ancient family of the Maxcy's, originally of Cheshire and of Maxcy Castle, in county Northampton. By him she had three sons, Anthony, who died an infant; Sir Henry, born 1567; Sir William and three daughters, Jane, who died young; Dorothy married Sir Edward Heron, one of the Barons of the Exchequer; and Bridget married to Edward Wentworth of Bocking Hall, Esq.

She proved very unkind to the children of her first husband, Bonham in a manner disinheriting them, for she settled her whole estate as far as we can find, on the children of Anthony Maxcy. As for Jeremy Bonham, her eldest son, that should have been her heir, she made the poor man a pensioner to his own estate, allowing him a small annuity of £10 a year for life, out of her Manor of Pycots in Great Saling. He died unmarried in the latter part of Queen Elizabeth's reign, or rather Nov. 7th, 1621, if he is the same Jeremy Bonham that was buried in the chancel of this church.

Anthony Maxcy died 12th November 1592. His widow and relict, Dorothy took to her third husband, John Babington, Esq. She died

in 1602 and was buried by her second husband, Anthony Maxcy, under a fair monument at the upper end of the chancel of this church. Page 262 - Stanley Hall,(parish of Febmarsh, Hitchford Hundred). Dorothy Bassett that had two husbands, Thomas Bonham and Anthony Maxcy. On the 9th Nov. 1579 this Anthony and Dorothy and her son Charles Bonham jointly sold the reversion of this estate to E. Church Page 472 - The Manor of Picots, in the parish of Great or Old Saling in Hinckford Hundred. The estates descended _____, then to Gregory Bassett, Dorothy only daughter and heir of this last brought it in marriage to Robert Bonham, Esq. and then to her second husband, Anthony Maxcy. This latter died 12th September 1592 and Dorothy in 1602. Page 606 - Manor Cardens, alias Bassett Hall, Parish of Great Chishall in Uttesford Hundred. The wardship of his daughter and heir, Dorothy (Bassett) being obtained by Thomas Bonham, of Kent, Esq. he procured her to be married to his son Robert Bonham Esq. who had by her Jerome and Charles and two daughters. After her first husband's death she became the wife of Anthony Maxcy of Great Saling Hall Esq. by whom she had several sons and daughters. On the eldest she settled her estates, disinheriting her son Jerome Bonham who died either in the latter part of Queen Elizabeth reign or in 1621. She showed the greatest inclination to the issue of her own choice.
BONHAM ARMS - Gules, a chevron engrailed between three crosses-hake Fitchee.

551. JEREMY BONHAM eldest son of Robert (550) to judge by Morant he was kept very short, died unmarried 7th November 1641 and buried in the chancel of Bradwell Church, we do not know when he was born, it would be a guide if we did.

552. CHARLES BONHAM second son of Robert (550) described as of Malling, County Kent, married Jane, daughter of Gilbert Songer of Essex, had a daughter Dorothy (555) who is described on her tomb as his only daughter.

553. MARY BONHAM daughter of Robert (550) according to Morant she married Andrew Clark, of Bocking, Esq.

554. ELIZABETH BONHAM daughter of Robert (550) according to Morant she married John Filliott of Old Hall, in Raine, Esq.

555. DOROTHY BONHAM described on her tomb as 'only daughter and heir of Charles (552) died 1641 in 69th year, so was born about 1572, she married Sir William Selby, Knight of the Mote, County Kent, his funeral certificate, which original is in Herald's office, is given in Miscellanea Genealogica at Heraldica of Howard, vol. 1, page 23, first series, and from it he died 14th February 1637 and was buried in the chancel of Ightham Church 1st March 1637. It says "He married Dorothy, daughter and heir of Charles Bonham of Malling in Kent, by whom he had no issue, and she survuveth."

I take the following from the "Churches of Kent" by Glynne page 298, St. Peter's Church, Ightham. In the chancel are some very rich monuments to the Selbys of the Mote, in this parish.

Another most highly curious one is to the memory of Dame Dorothy Selby, who died 1641. It is at the east end on the north side of

the altar and is a mural monument containing the half length figure of an elderly female, within an oval recess, probably an excellent portrait; at the back of the figure, within the recess are two tablets, supposed to represent some of her needlework, the upper which represents Adam and Eve in different situations - 1st, receiving the apple, then falling down prostrate when detected, lastly, driven out of Paradise. The lower tablet, which is of slate, is a curious allegorical picture relating to the Popish Plot, above which is inscribed in one line, "Trinuni Britannicae bis ultiri in memoriam classis invincibilem subversae preditionis nefanda delicta Dei," below this on the left side is a tent, inscribed, "In perpetuam papistarum infaliam" and there are represented the Pope, Cardinals, monks, and a Spanish Don, assembled at a Council Board. Above all, is a figure with distended cheeks, blowing a blast at the ships which occupy the center, above the wind is inscribed "Difflo." Over the ship is represented Jehovah and an angel blowing a blast, bearing the inscription "Dissipo". The right hand side represents the Parliament House and Guy Faux, with a dark lantern, attempting to set it on fire, over him inscribed, "Fax Faux quantillum abfruit." An eye in the clouds darts a ray inscribed "Video Rideo," over the Parliament House is "Opus tenebrarum."

The whole of this is very difficult to distinguish from below and is much concealed by the bust. The monumental inscription runs as follows:

D D D

To the precious name and honor
of
Dame Dorothy Selby
The only daughter and heir of
Charles Bonham, Esq.

"She was a Dorcas,
Whose curious needle wound the abused stage,
Of this leud world into the golden age,
Whose pen of steel and silken inch enrolled
The Acts of Jonah in records of gold,
Whom arts disclosed that plot, which, had it taken,
Rome had triumph'd and Britain's walls had shaken.
She was
In heart a Lydia, and in tongue a Hanna,
In pride a Ruth, in wedlock a Susanna,
Prudently simple, providently wary,
To the world a Martha, and to heaven a Mary.

Who put on immortality in the yeare of her Pilgrimage 69 Redeemer 1641

BONHAM
of Essex from 1677

Burke says in the Baronetage of 1888, "The Family of Bonham is stated to have been settled in Wiltshire as early as 1300, Sir John Bonham being then Knight of the Shire, as was also his son Nicholas in 1356, and six more members of the family were members of Parliament and High Sheriffs down to 1605. A branch of the family from Great Wychford, County Wilts, settled in Essex about 1480." He says further, that "Captain Samuel Bonham was descended from George Bonham, of Stanway Hall, Sheriff of Essex and Herts, in 1520 and 1526." I have collected much miscellaneous information as to the Bonhams in Somerset and Wilts, who first appeared about 1290, and of others in Essex, as mentioned above; of this latter branch, I have been able to draw up a fairly complete pedigree, beginning with Thomas Bonham, of Staway Hall, who died in 1532, on down to Thomas, who was married in 1676 and is buried at Dagenham, leaving no son, but I have been quite unable to trace the descendants of the George who is referred to by Burke and from whom we are, he says, very probably descended. He was the elder brother of William, a merchant in London, who was buried in St. Pauls in 1628, and they were the sons of Thomas Bonham of Stanway Hall, who married a sister of Edmund Bocking. In short the difficulty is to obtain absolute evidence connecting our branch with any of the older ones, the parentage of Samuel, born about 1677, not being at present known. It may most fairly be assumed that he sprang from the families referred to, as all appear to have had the same arms. In the British Museum there is a deed dated 1356, by which Robert de Bonham, knight handed over his moiety of the Manor of Great Wychford in Wiltshire, lands, etc. to his brother Nicholas. This deed, which was in the possession of my grandfather (21), was, in the lifetime of his widow, handed to the British Museum (17,754 Charters), by their youngest son Admiral Bonham (40). On the seal attached to this deed, as also on that to one of Thomas Bonham of twenty-eighth Henry VI, about 1650 (British Museum additional MSS, 15,089), which is in very good preservation, we find the same arms, three crosses patée, fitchée between a chevron wavy. These arms are still visible in the east window of Great Wychford Church, and appear on china, which belonged to Pinson Bonham (4) who died in 1791.

The letters and memos left me by my father, Edward Walter (30) which had been chiefly collected by his sister, Harriet (38), besides containing much information as to the older branches gives clearly the portion of our pedigree, commencing with Samuel, born about 1677, yet there were many dates and details still to be collected, and so there are still. Amongst them I find a letter from Colonel H. F. Bonham (29) who wrote in 1852 to his sister: "I think that Captain Samuel Bonham ought to be recorded as a Captain in the Navy. His picture is in Naval uniform and the picture of his ship has the pennant, which merchantmen do not carry. I have heard my father Henry (21) say that he fought a gallant action with a Dutch ship and took her, but being what Gen. Bonham calls a non-juror and obnoxious on account of his father's adherence to the exiled family, he was not rewarded as he thought he deserved and retired in disgust from the service and built Orsett House. My father has often talked to me about a Sir Walter, or Walter Bonham a colonel on the side of the Royalists in the Civil Wars. Edward (30) was named Walter from him and this man I believe to be the individual that followed James II and died at St. Germain's, in France and was the father of Samuel Bonham.

His wife's name, I believe, was Custance or Coutance; she had two brothers, and one whose name was Samuel. I think they lived near Weymouth. They were gay gentlemen and ruined themselves at the court of Charles II.

My father, I remember well, told me that he was sent by our grandfather to France to see if the tomb at St. Germaine was still extant, but he found it had been destroyed in the French Revolution.

I think it ought to be recorded that our family lost their estates by adhering to the King in the Civil Wars. I have heard the old gentlemman, our grandpapa (Samuel 7) at Warley, say so, and when I was a boy and used to dine with him occasionally on Sunday, he always called, the then King George III, the German family.

It is stated in letters of Miss Elizabeth Bonham's (15) which I now possess, that her father, General Bonham (9), said that his father, Samuel (7) often mentioned to him that his grandmother was a Cuttance, but never said where grandfather came from. Her father also told her that he knew he was descended from Thomas Bonham, who married Miss Marney and resided near Hatfield, Broad Oak; and further that there were two captins in the navy by the name of Bonham, one of whom married a Coutance, and both were ruined by the extravagances of the court of Charles II, to which they were attached. She also states that her mother, Agnes Bonham, wife of Pinson (9) said that Captain Samuel Bonham was in the East India's Co. service. I can find no conclusive proof for the statement that the maiden name of Samuel's mother was Coutance, his father's name Walter, and that he died at St. Germains in France. I am inclined to think that his wife's mother may have been a Cuttance. See inscription from St. Dunstan's as to her family under my remarks about him - and if so, the statement of General Bonham, that his grandmother was a Cuttance, is accounted for, but this does not get over the difficulty as to Samuel's parentage.

1. SAMUEL BONHAM born at about 1677, in his will dated 24th January 1744-5, he is described as of the parish of Stepney, county Middlesex, merchant; in other papers he is described as of Ratcliff, in the parish of Stepney, mariner, he was elected church-warden for Ratcliff Hamlet in 1727. I have not been able to obtain any proof that he was in the royal navy; there is no doubt he was part owner of the Ann galley bound from Guinea to Jamaica, captured by the Spaniards 13th June 1728, taken to San Jago de Cuba and condemned there (see Private Acts, 1737, 10, George II.), as in a letter of his (British Museum, additional MSS 32770 f 86) to Government dated London 8th October 1730, he treats of his demand for "Restitution of my ship Ann gally and her cargo of negroes etc." and in a subsequent one, (32776 f 292) dated Ratcliff Cross, March 11th, 1731-2, he says,"in relation to my ship Ann galley, being confined at home with the gout," he cannot call on the Duke of Newcastle.

He built Orsett House, Essex, was admitted 19th November 1736, to lands which he purchased from Thomas Case, called the Planes, in the Manor of Orsett, further admission described as a Merchant of London to lands in Orsett in 1739, by a Deed, dated 30th April 1714, he bought marsh lands in the parish of Barking county Essex, from Thomas Luther and he is described as of Stebunheath, or Stepney, County Middlesex, Mariner; in 1734, was admitted to lands in Manor of

Bulphan, on surrender of Peter Willoughby; he appears from the Register of Burials at Orsett, to have died in 1744, but the inscription on the monument on the west side of Orsett Church runs as follows: "In memory of Captain Samuel Bonham, late of St. Dunstan's, Stepney who died 28th Feb. 1745, age 68." "Also of Mrs. Jane Bonham, wife of the above who died 12th May 1771, age 78." He married 9th Feb. 1713, Jane, daughter of Andrew Pinson, Esq. she was born 1693, she was admitted to lands in Orsett Manor, 3rd June 1745, and in Manor of Bulphan, under will of her husband 1st April 1746. She died 1771 and according to Register at Orsett was buried there 19th May 1771, see above for inscription on monument; they had issue of four sons and one daughter, viz. Henry (3), Pinson(4), Wm.(5) Samuel (7), Jane (2). The following inscription in St. Dunstan's Churchyard refers to Mrs. Jane Bonham's family; Mrs. Sarah Pinson was her mother.

> "Here lyeth the body of Captain Henry Cuttance of Weymouth and Melcomb Regis, in the county of Dorset, who died the 26th Oct. 1689, aged 55 years and two months and also the body of Mrs. Jane Cozens who departed this life 6th March 1710 aged 67 years. Also the body of Mrs. Catherine Nix, granddaughter of the above Mrs. Jane Cozens, who died 12th May 1750, aged 54 years. Also the body of Mrs. Sarah Pinson who departed this life June 25th, 1758 aged 88 years, of the Hamlet of Ratcliff." "Likewise Mrs. Hannah Pinson, daughter of the above named Mrs. Sarah Pinson who departed this life the 16th day Feb. 1781, age 63."

2. JANE BONHAM, only daughter of Samuel (1) was born 1st Sept. 1716 and in the baptismal record at St. Dunstan's, Stepney, we find "September 20, 1716, Jane, daughter of Captain Samuel and Jane Bonham of Ratcliff, mariner." She married firstly in 1746, Thomas Day described in deed executed before marriage dated 23rd April 1746, which I have, as of Great Warley, county Essex, Esq. died 23rd July 1749 and she was admitted to lands in Great Warley in August following in virtue of his will. By him she had an only child, Thomas Day, the author of "Sandord and Merton", born in Wellclose Square, Whitechapel 22 June 1748, died 28th Sept. 1789. The settlement on his marriage with Esther Milnes is dated 6 Aug. 1778 and he is described as of the Inner Temple, and she as of Wakefield in the County York, spinster, daughter of Richard Milnes of Chesterfield, County Derby, esquire. They both died without issue before Jane Bonham, who married, secondly, Thomas Phillips, Esq. of Bearhill House, Wargrave, County Berks, who pre-deceased her, and by whom she had no issue. She died 5th Nov. 1796 and left Great Warley Place to her brother Samuel (7) who however appears to have resided there before her death.

3. HENRY BONHAM, eldest son of Samuel (1) was baptised at St. Dunstan's, Stepney on 26 March 1718 in stated in register as to have been then thirty six days old and the son of Captain Samuel and Jane Bonham, his wife of Ratcliff, mariner. He paid Heriots on the death of his father for Orsett in 1745 and also on the death of his mother in 1771. He bought lands in Orsett Manor to which he was admitted in 1754. From an old account book of his it appears he sold his half of the Manor and living of Bulven in 1761, and bought "the whole Manor of Bulven and Quit rents without the livin " in 1767. There are entries relative to various properties amonst others to an estate

at Stambridge, called Newhouse and Walldons, to houses at Whitechapel and Stepney, Causeway left him by Mrs. Hannah Pinson, to 27 acres marsh land in Parish Barking, purchased "by my father Captain Samuel Bonham." He is said to have been in the Royal Navy, and is described on a tomb at Orsett, as "Captain Henry Bonham, eldest son of Samuel and Jane Bonham, who died 6th November 1791, aged 73". He died unmarried leaving Orsett House and estates, also Manor and property at Bulphen or Bulvan in Essex to his youngest brother Samuel (7) and after him by entail to his nephew and Godson Henry(21), second son of the said Samuel(7) and his heirs. This property was eventually sold by Henry Fredrick (29).

4. PINSON BONHAM, second son of Samuel (1) is stated to have been in the Royal Navy, but from information I have from Mr. Porter, to whose ancestors he left property, including china with the Bonham Arms on it. I believe he was a Captain in the H. E. I. Co's Service; in his will dated 28th July 1775, he is described of Hatton St. London, and of Fitzwalters, in the parish of Shenfeld, Essex. Esq., and in a codicil of 1788, he is described of Hatten St. and Aldborough Hatch, county Essex. He died unmarried, 16th March 1791, and was buried at Orsett on 23rd March 1791. (See register)

5. WILLIAM BONHAM, third son of Samuel (1) who or what he was or who he married I have not yet discovered, I find an entry in the account book of his brother Henry, that he gave him £ 210 in 1777, to help him in his business, his father left him in his will, a house and lands at Ripellside, county Essex. In Vol. 14, of the Harleian Society, they say he married and had children all of whom died young, one way of disposing of them, but evidently not a correct one, since Pinson Bonham (4) in his will mentions Henry, Jane, Catherine, and Sarah Pinson children of his brother William, who were all under age in 1775, but Mrs. Jane Phillips (2) whose will is dated 20th July, gives legacies to children of her brother William Bonham, so they must have been alive then, and two of the daughers married, we may therefore say, Jane married Hollingworth, Catherine was unmarried in 1795, Sarah Pinson married Best.

6. HENRY BONHAM, son of William (5). All we know of him is his being mentioned in the will of his Uncle Pinson (4) and Aunt Jane (2), I find that a Henry Bonham was married at Hales Owen, Warwickshire, to Lucy Eaton of Lutley, spinster, on 16th May 1796 and is described in register as of Furneaux Pelham, county Herts, bachelor, and in monthly register as of London.

7. SAMUEL BONHAM, youngest son of Samuel (1), born 1728 a merchant in London, inherited landed property at Orsett and Bulphan, from his brother Henry (3), was Lord of the Manor of Bulphan, Sept. 16th 1771, and described as son of Samuel, "heretofore of London, merchant and in furthur admittance, 5th Oct. 1787, as of Hatton Street in St. Adrew, Holborn, County Middlesex," also possessed Great Warley Place near Brentwood in Essex, where he resided. He was buried at Orsett 29th July 1807. On the tomb in Orsett churchyard, south side, the inscription runs, "Samuel Bonham Esq. of Great Warley died Jan. 25, 1821, in his 93 year. Sarah his wife died July 24, 1807 in her 77 year. The following is the inscription on a mural slab in the Chancel of Great Warley Church.

Sacred to the memory
of
Samuel Bonham, Esquire, of Great Warley Place
Who died 25th January 1821, in his 93rd year
and of
Sarah, his wife, who died 24th July, 1807
in her 77th year
This tribute of grateful affection is inscribed
by their son Pinson Bonham, Esquire
Lieutenant-General in His Majesty's Army
1821

They had issue of four sons and three daughters, who are mentioned in this order in the will of Pinson Bonham (4) viz.: Samuel Charles (8) Sarah (10) Pinson (9) Jane (19) Henry (21) Mary Ann (20) George (23). The Richardson Arms are quartered with the Bonham Arms, by Pinson Bonham (9), Henry Bonham (21), and Edward Walter Bonham, C. B. (30). This is explained in a letter of Colonel Henry F. Bonham (29) who says he was told by General Pinson Bonham (9) that his mother's last relative was Sir George Richardson, a young man in the army, who was killed by his side at the storming of Morne Fortunée, in the West Indies in 1803. Sir George Richardson, tenth Baronet, was nephew to Mrs. Sarah Bonham (wife of 7) and that branch of the Richardson's becoming extinct, the Bonham's quartered their Arms. In 1889, Miss Flora M. E. Bonham (41) told me the painting she has, which belonged to her father, and bears the name, "An Devis 1750" represents her great grandfather and his mother, the latter being represented as a young woman. She must be mistaken in a generation, as from the date it must have been her grandfather, the Samuel we are now discussing, and possibly enough, his mother, Jane Bonham.

8. SAMUEL CHARLES BONHAM, eldest son of Samuel (7) is mentioned in the Will of his Uncle Pinson (4). He died unmarried and is buried at Marlebone, I believe.

9. PINSON BONHAM, second son of Samuel (7) born at 1762. Married at the Parish Church of St. Peter's, Barbadoes, West Indies, 16th December 1799 to Agnes, daughter of John Braithwaite Skeets, Esq. of Barbadoes, West Indies, she died at Great Warley Place, in Essex on 2nd Aug. 1852, aged 71 and was buried there on the 10th August. After his father's death he inherited and resided at Great Warley Place in Essex where he died, 19th April 1855, and was buried on 26th April. After his death the property was sold. The inscription on altar tomb in Great Warley Churchyard is as follows:

"In memory of Agnes, fifty-two years the beloved wife of
General Pinson Bonham, of Great Warley Place, died
3rd August 1852, aged 71
Also of the above General Pinson Bonham, died April 19,1855
in his 93rd year
Also of Agnes Margaret Clay, eldest daughter of the Rev.
Joseph Clay, M.A. and grand-daughter of General Pinson
Bonham - died 9th August 1856, aged 20 years
Also of Sarah, daughter of the above General Pinson Bonham
died 27th November 1865, aged 78 years"

They had issue of 4 sons and 4 daughters, Samuel (11) Pinson(12) John Braithwaite (16) John (17) Agnes (13) Elizabeth (15) Sarah(14) Jane Skeete(18).

Pinson Bonham entered the army and served many years in the West Indies. On the 24th April 1789 (having previously served as a volunteer) he was appointed ensign in the 4th Battalion of the 60th Regiment and joined his regiment in the West Indies. Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion, 26th January 1791, and Captain in the 4th Battalion, 9th June 1793, exchanged into the 69th Regiment in 1794, and was appointed Major of Brigade to General Cuzler, second in command at Portsmouth. In 1795, he was appointed Major in the 2nd Battalion of the 82nd foot, reduced on full pay, and continued Major of Brigade until trasnferred to the 2nd Battalion of the 69th on 30th May 1797. On 9th Sept. 1797, he received the brevit of Lieutenant-Colonel and served at Martinique, as Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, General Cuzler, and afterwards as Deputy Quartermaster-General, in which post he continued till 30th Sept. 1805, when he was appointed Colonel by brevet;the 25th August 1807 he was made Brigadier-General, 4th June 1811 Major-General, 12th August 1819 Lieutenant-General, and on 10th Jan. 1837 full General. He served 22½ years in the West Indies, during which time he had one leave of absence of six months to negotiate for his company. He was ten years Deputy-Quartermaster General, during which period he was three times the head of the department by deaths and removals, and transacted all the duties of it for several months at a time. He also acted as Chief of the Quartermaster Generals Department on the two expeditions under General Grenfield, one against Santa Lucia and Tobaga and the other against Demerara, Berbice, and Esequibo; in the latter he was second in command. In the peace of 1802, he had six months leave of absence, which was not completed, when he was again ordered to the West Indies where he arrived in time to be present at the storming of Morne Fortunée, St. Lucia, on the night of 2nd June 1803. He served in every Colony, English, Spanish, Dutch, and French, within the Leeward Islands command; he commanded the troops in the Islands of Dominica and St. Kitts. After commanding Her Majesty's troops for nearly a year at Surinam, he was, on the death of Governor Bentinck, appointed Governor of that colony on the 11th Oct. 1811, which post he held until 26th Feb. 1816, when by orders from home, he surrendered the colony to the Dutch force, under the command of Major-General Van Panhuys and Vice-Admiral Van Braam. For a short time he commanded the troops at Antigua. He was granted a pension for distinguished services.

10. SARAH BONHAM, eldest daughter of Samuel (7) born at on married at , William C. Shepherd, Esq. of Faversham, county Kent, she died at Colchester, after 1840.

11. SAMUEL BONHAM, eldest son of Pinson (9), born at Barbadoes, West Indies on 19th Feb. 1801, an officer in the army, 9th Regiment. Died unmarried 1822.

12. PINSON BONHAM, son of Pinson (9) born in 1802 at , an officer in the 16th Lancers, with whom he served in the Sikh campaign in India, retired as a Captain in 1844, married on 11th Aug. 1847 at Old Kensington Church (in the register he is described as a bachelor) Emma Frances Edmonds O'Grady, widow of Lt. W. S. O'Grady, of 60th Rifles, and daughter of William Orme, artist, she afterwards married Dr. Waller and was living 1889, aged 78, when she wrote, "I never had a child". He died without issue on 17th Jan. 1848. The inscription copied from tombstone in the Parish Church, Lymington, county Hants

(where according to register, he was buried, 24th Jan. 1848, runs as follows:

> "Sacred to the memory of Captain Pinson Bonham of the 16th Regiment Light Dragoons, and son of General Bonham, Warley Place, Essex; who died on the 17th January 1848 aged 45 years and 11 months".

13. AGNES BONHAM, daughter of Pinson (9) born at Barbadoes, West Indies on 26th Nov. 1806, married at Great Warley, 19th March 1835, the Rev. Joseph Clay, who died at Cairo, October 1839; she died at Upper Norwood, 21st June 1880, having had issue one son and two daughters viz. 1. Joseph Bonham Clay, born 10th Feb. 1839, baptized at Great Warley, 24th March 1839. Entered the army, 13th Hussars 1880, retired as Captain 1869. He married in 1869, _____ daughter of W.C.H. Buchanan, Esq. of Montreal, Canada, son of a former British Consul at New York and had issue. 2. Agnes Margaret Clay, born 8th Jan. 1836, baptised at Great Warley, 14th Feb. 1836, died unmarried 9th Aug. 1856, buried at Great Warley, Essex on 15th Aug. 1856; see inscription on tomb given under Pinson (9). 3. Elizabeth Clay, born 20th Feb. 1837, baptised Great Warley 26th March 1837. Married Colonel Edward Southey, Royal Engineers and had issue.

14. SARAH BONHAM, daughter of Pinson (9) born in Dominica, West Indies 14th October 1807, died unmarried, 27th Nov. 1885 at South Norwood, London, and was buried at Great Warley on 3rd Dec. 1885, see inscription on tomb of Pinson Bonham (9).

15. ELIZABETH BONHAM, daughter of Pinson (9) born at Surinam on March 8th 1810 and died unmarried at Upper Norwood, London 19th May 1871.

16. JOHN BRAITHWAITE BONHAM, youngest son of Pinson (9) was born at Surinam, 20th June 1811, died at St. Leonards-on-Sea, county Sussex, 7th Jan. 1880, married firstly at Great Warley, County Essex on 11th Sept. 1839, Matilda Frances, daughter of Col. Bulkeley, she died at Cawnpore, India 31st Aug. 1843, having had issue two daughters, Agnes MA (66) and Matilda Agnes (67). He married on 20th June 1845, at Kussowlie, India, Anne Honora Harriette, second daughter of Colonal George Lennox Davis, C. B 9th Regiment, and by her (who was born 1826) had issue of three sons and four daughters, John George (71) George Clay (72) Herbert Vivian (74) Harriette Sarah(68) Sophia Elizabeth (69) Agnes (70) Ada Maria (73). He entered the army in 1829 and was an officer in the 50th Regiment, was present with his regiment at the battle of Punniar, for which he received the bronze star, and served also in the campaign of the Sutlej in 1845-6 including the battles of Moodkee, Ferozeshah, Aliwal, Sobroan in which latter he was dangerously wounded, and in all these actions he commanded the Light Company, receiving the medal and three clasps for his services on these occasions. He was made a Captain on the 2nd Dec. 1838, Major, 25th Aug. 1848, and Lieutenant-Colonel 7th April 1852. He retired from the army on the 26th May 1852, by the sale of his commission.

17. JOHN BONHAM, son of Pinson (9) born in the island of St. Christopher, West Indies, on 9th Feb. 1809, died there 2nd March 1809 and was buried in the Parish of St. Paul's.

18. JANE SKEETE BONHAM, daughter of Pinson (9) born 18th Nov. 1812; and baptised at Government House, Paramaribo, Surinam 13 Mar. 1813, died young.

19. JANE BONHAM, daughter of Samuel (7) born married at in 1790, John Box, Esq. of Broad Street, City of London, who afterwards built and lived at Preston House, Faversham County, Kent. He was born at and died Faversham, 30th March 1832. She died at West Malling, Kent 12th Nov. 1829. They had issue three sons, seven daughers who grew up and two children died in infancy, viz. -

1. John Bax, a distinguished civilian in the Honourable East India's Co. service (he was twin with another child who died young) he was born at Preston House, Faversham, on 1794, died at Weisbaden 1863. He married at Poona, India, 11th Sept. 1826, Jane, daughter of William Ironside, Esq. of Houghton-le-Spring, co. Durham. He had issue six sons (of whom one died in infancy) and two daughters, viz. (1) John Henry (Bax) Ironside, of Houghton-le-Spring, Esq. C. B. Bengal Civil Service, born 4th Dec. 1827, died 12th May 1879, married, 1856, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Major-General Robert George Hughes, of Bryndder, Anglesea. He assumed the surname and arms of Ironside by royal license in August of 1866, on succeeding to estates of his maternal family. He had issue one son Henry George Outram Bax-Ironside, born 15th Nov. 1859, and two daughters Helen Maude Bax Ironside and Mildred Mary Bax-Ironside. (2) Alexander George Bax, born 3rd March 1830, at Calcutta, Lieutenant, Bengal army, afterwards Major and Adjutant, H. M. Auxiliary forces; married 27th Oct. 1855, Irene Eleanor, youngest daughter of Walter Buchanan, Esq. J. P. of Sussex Place, London. Has issue of two sons, Alexander George Buchanan Bax, born 14th March 1859, and Pearce Bonham Ironside Bax, born 13th March 1866. (3) Gilbert Ironside Bax, lieutenant, 48th Bengal Native Infantry, unmarried; killed in June 1857 at Cawnpore, in the Indian Mutiny. (4) William Ironside Bax, born 12th May 1841, a colonel in the Indian army. (5) Edmund Ironside Barnewall Bax, born 20th March 1844, captain 65th and 84th regiments, married 11th Feb. 1879, Emily, widow of Major J. Harris and daughter of J.A.T. Smythe, Esq. had issue one son and one daughter. (6) Jane Sarah Bax, born in India 1st June 1832 married 10th April 1855, Randall Robert Burroughs, Esq. J.P. of Manor House, Long Stratton, Norfolk, colonel 3rd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, born 1st Dec. 1827, died at Florence, Italy 5th May 1888. Had issue five daughters, Jane Lillian, Edith Ironside, Mabel Frances died 29th Nov. 1878, Amy Elizabeth, Violet Ellys. (7) Ethel Ironside Bax born at Nice, Italy, 23rd Jan. 1853, married 19th Nov. 1878, Herbert Walker, Captain, Royal Artillery.

2. Henry Bax, Commander Honourable East India Co's Service, born 31st Dec. 1798. He married in London, June 9th, 1829, Anne daughter of John Hanson, Esq. of Woodford, county Essex. He died 28th March 1869, had issue three sons and one daughter, viz. (1) Henry Allen Bax (2) William Hanson Bax (3) Anna Maria Bax married Lt.-Col. Griffith, R. E. and had five children. (4) Bonham Ward Bax, captain Royal Navy, born died in Japan leaving three children.

3. Alexander Bax, born about 1804, died, unmarried, at Bombay, India before 1828, probably 1826.

4. Saran Bax, she was a twin with another child who died young, born in 1791, married at Great Baddon, Essex, Robert Christie, of Manchester.

5. Jane Bax

6. Mary Bax

7. Charlotte Bax, married at West Malling, 1st Oct. 1829 Martin Forster, Esq.

8. Anne Charity Bax, married at Canterbury Cathedral, 9th June 1829, Adam Young, Esq. Blackheath, county Kent.

9. Isabella Bax, married John Wood, Esq. of Woodbridge, Suffolk.

10. Agnes Sophia Bax, born 1808, married at West Malling on 19th May 1829, Rev. William Marwood Tucker, of All Saints, Colchester. He died s. p. 1851. She died at St. Leonards-on-Sea, 5th Sept. 1862.

20. MARY ANN BONHAM, daughter of Samuel (7) married Charles Shepherd, Esq. of Faversham. She died a widow at Colchester, 17th Feb. 1841, her only child, Mary Shepherd having died some years before. I believe 1818.

21. HENRY BONHAM, third son of Samuel (7) born 1765, a Merchant in London, for many years M P for Leominister, Sandwich and Rye, inherited estates in Parishes for Barking, Great Stanbridge, Horndon on the Hill, Orsett and Bulphan, from his Uncle Henry (3) and the Manor of Bulphan from his father, resided at different times at Kelvedon Hall and Rockettes in Essex, High Cannon in Herts, Titness Park in Berks, and 45 Portland Place, London, he died at Hastings, April 9th, 1830 and was buried in family vault at Orsett on 16th April, 1830. He had issue three sons and six daughters, viz. Charlotte Isabelle (27) Rosabelle Mariamme Jane (28) Henry Fredrick (29) Edward Walter (30) Hariett S. (38) Augusta M (39) Charles Wright (40) Flora M E (41) Julia (42). He married at St. Georges' Hanover Square, London, 8th Dec. 1802, Charlotte Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Rev. James Morrice, of Betshanger House, county Kent, and Vicar of Floore in Northampshire, born 9th July, 1780 and baptised 11th Aug. 1780 at Barford, county Warwick, her mother was Maria Cottee, daughter of Adrian Cottee Ducarel, according to the lineage given in Burke's History of the Commoners of Great Britain, 1836, Vol. 3, page 232. Mr. Morrice was the direct descendant of Vreichfras, Lord of Hereford, one of the Knights of King Arthur's Round Table. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Bonham resided for some years at Brighton, and in 1846 purchased a small property called "The Cottage," at Chailey, county Sussex, which was sold after her death. She died there 14th Oct. 1877, in her 98 year, she was buried in the Chailey parish Churchyard; she had two brothers and two sisters. (1) Fredrick Edward Morrice, at one time an officer in the Royals, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Cuthbert Ellison, Esq. and died in Bath, 18th Feb. 1858, leaving one son Fredrick, an officer in the Rifles who married the daughter of Rev. Brown, Rector of Kelsall, in Suffolk, by whom he had issue. (2) Andrew Ducarel Morrice, in Holy Order, Vicar of Finney Stratford, Beds. he died 1866 leaving issue. (3) Maria Morrice, married Thomas Halliday, died leaving issue inter alia Sir Fredrick Halliday K.C.B. (4) Theodosia Morrice married Edward Vernon, Esq. died leaving issue.

23. GEORGE BONHAM, fourth son of Samuel (7). Commander in the

Honourable East India Company's Service, he perished in the foundering of the "True Briton" East Indiaman, of which he was Commander, in a typhoon, in the China Seas in 1810. He married firstly at Calcutta, 18th March 1797, Paulina, daughter of William Lushington, of Marks Hall county Essex, brother of Sir Stephen Lushington, 1st Bart. which marriage was dissolved by an Act of Parliament in June 1802, they had issue one son, George William (24). He married secondly 28th Oct. 1802, Isabella Baines, only daughter of Robert Woodgate, of Dedham Court, county Essex. They had issue, one son Samuel George (26) and one daughter, Isabella (25) with whom she resided in Belgium, until her death 18th June 1852.

24. Lieut.-Colonel GEORGE WILLIAM BONHAM, son of George (23) and 1st wife Paulina, born at sea 17th July 1798, married at St. James Church, Ricadilly, 2nd Aug. 1845, Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Richard Preston, of Blackmore Priory, county Essex, J.P. & D.L. He entered the military service of the Honourable East India Company's service in July 1814, served under the Marquis of Hastings in the Mahratta and Pindaree campaigns and with the first division of the field Army in the Nepaul War. He received his share of three divisions of the Deccan prize money and the India Medal. His widow wrote to me in 1888 that he was only once married and left no children. He died 14th July 1853 and the following is a copy of the inscription on a mural monument in the Nave of Great Warley Church, Essex:

> "Sacred to the memory of Lieut.-Colonel George William Bonham, of the Honourable East India Co's. service, on their Bengal establishment, who died at Secroll Benares, the XIV day of July MDCCCLIII in the LV year of his age, beloved and deeply regretted. This tablet was erected by his widow."

25. ISABELLA BONHAM, daughter of George (23) and his wife Isabella married Ferdinand Count d'Oultrement of La Catoire near Alk, in Belgium, they had issue six sons and six daughters, viz. (1) Frederic Louis Ferdinand, Comte d'Oultremont died at Genoa, Italy 13th May 1863, aged 26 years and 9 months, buried at Blicquy in Belgium. (2) Le Comte Emile d'Oultrement, married. (3) LeComte Theodore d'Oultremont (4) Le Comte Adrien d'Oultremont (5) LeComte Eugene d'Oultramont (6) Le Comte Jean d'Oultremont (7) LaComtesse d'Oultremont married Monsieur Van den Bossche d'Heylissen (8) La Comtesse d'Oultremont married Comte Leon de Borchgrave dAltena. (9)La Comtesse Octavie d'Oultremont (10) LaComtesse Isabella d'Oultremont (11) LaComtesse Nathalie d'Oultremont (12) LaComtesse Mathilde d'Oultremont.

26. SIR SAMUEL GEORGE BONHAM, Bart. K.C.B. son of George (23) and his wife Isabella, born at Faversham in Kent 7th Sept. 1803 married at St. George's, Hanover Square, 16th June 1846, Ellen Emelia, daughter of Thomas Barnard, Esq. She died 3rd April 1859 and he died 8th October 1863 in London. They are both buried in Kensal Green Cemetery. They left one son, George Francis (44). In 1837, after a period of service with the East India Co. he was appointed Governor of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore, and Malacca. He held this post until in 1847, he was appointed Governor of Hong Kong, and H.M. Plenipotentiary and Superintendent of trade in China, made a C.B. in 1848. On arrival in Hong Kong he found the admittance of foreigners within the walls of Canton to be the burning

question of the day. In Feb. 1849, he met with the Viceroy of Sii, at the Bogue Ports to discuss the point, and declared his determination to insist on his right of entry. On this becoming known within the city, the lierati became so threatening that the British Government directed him to abstain from his intention. At this time the attitude of the Chinese toward foreigners was very hostile. On the news of the assassination of Senhor Amarel, Governor of the Portugese city of Macao, becoming known, he dispatched vessel of war to Macao, and by this act probably saved the Portugese settlers from general massacre. In 1850 he attempted to open direct communication with the Central Government at Pekin, but the effort proved fruitless. He returned to England in 1853, and he ceased to take part in public affairs. For his services in Chica he was made a Knight Commander of the Bath, 23rd Nov. 1850, and a Baronet on 27th Nov. 1852. On being made a baronet, he obtained a fresh grant of arms, which accounts for the crest and arms varying slightly.

27. CHARLOTTE ISABELLA BONHAM, always called Rosabelle, eldest daughter of Henry (21) born in London 31st Oct. 1804 and christened 26th Nov., married 9th July 1824, George Canning, 1st Baron Garvagh, so created on 28th Oct. 1818, an Irish Peer of Garvagh, County Londonderry, born 15th Nov. 1778, died 20th Aug. 1840. He was Lord Lieutenant of County Londonderry, and an M.P. from 1806 to 1820. She resided generally at Garvagh, County Derry, Ireland. They had issue of two sons and one daughter, viz. (1) Hon. Charles Henry Spencer George Canning, born 1826, who succeeded as second Baron, served in the 10th Hussars, married 10th June 1851, Cecile Susan, daughter of John Ruggles, Brise, Esq. of Spain's Hall, Essex and died 7th May 1871, leaving issue two sons, Hon. Charles John Spencer George Canning born 2nd June 1852 succeeded as third Baron, and Conway Stratford George Canning, born 15th Dec. 1854. (2) Hon Albert Stratford George Canning, born 24th Aug. 1832, J. P. for county Down and J. P. and D. L. for Londonderry. (3) Hon. Emmeline Rosabella Canning, born 1828.

28. MARIAMME JANE BONHAM, daughter of Henry (21) born at High Cannons, county Herts, 11th Nov. 1806, and christened the 10th Dec. She married William Peters, Esq. a banker in London, partner in the firm of Masterman & Co. and a member of the Lieutenancy of the City of London. For some years he owned and resided at Ashfold, near Crawley, Sussex. He was born 31st Dec. 1808, being the youngest son of Henry Peters, Esq. M.P. of Betchworth Castle, county Surrey; they had issue one son four daughters, (1) Henry Peters, born at Beckenham, county Kent, 10th May 1835, died 10th Aug. 1886 at Enterprise, Florida, United States; unmarried. (2) A daughter died young and buried Beckenham, county Kent. (3) Mariamme Charlotte Isabella Peters married 16th Dec. 1848, at Beckenham, county Kent Walter Raleigh Gilbert C. B. born 5th April 1813, Colonel Royal Horse Artillery of the Priory, Bodmin, Cornwall, and chief Constable of that county, also Colonel commanding the Duke of Cornwall's Artillery Volunteers, son of Rev. J. P. Gilbert and nephew of Sir W. R. Gilbert, Bart. G. C. B.; they had issue one son and three daughters, viz. (a) Walter Raleigh Gilbert, born at Newcastle on Tyne, 12th Aug. 1849 of the Mount, Ilfracombe; he was for some years chaplain in the Royal Navy; he married the 7th Aug. 1884, at Newton Ferrars, South Devon, Clara, third daughter of John Michael Williams of Gaerhays Castle and Pengreep, Cornwall. She died s. p. 3rd Oct. 1884.

Secondly he married 3rd April 1888, at St. Stephen's Kensington, London, Rachael Mary daughter of General Richard Shubrick, of H.M. Indian Army. (b) Mary Mariamme Gilbert married at Bodmin, 15th May 1884, Wolstan Francis, of the 46th Regiment, Captain, second son of Clement Francis, Esq. of Quy Hall, Cambridge, they have issue, Mariamme Francis and John Clement Wolstan Francis born at Bodmin, 2 Aug. 1888. (c) Cecila Isabella Gilbert (d) Edith Geraldine Gilbert. (4) Rosabelle H. I. Peters, married at Slaugham Church, County Sussex, Fredric L. H. Lyon, Colonel in the Royal Horse Artillery, resides at Horsham, and has issue one son and two daughters. (5) Constance Maria Georgina Peters married at Slaugham Church county sussex, 14th Aug. 1862, Archibald Motteux Calvert, of Ockley Court, Surrey J. P. born 24th Dec. 1827, Colonel Royal Horse Artillery, son of late Charles Calvert, M.P.; they have issue two sons and two daughters, (a) Ada Henrietta Calvert, born 3rd Sept. (b) Maud Mariamme Calvert, born 5th Aug. married 21st Aug. 1890 at Ockley Church Surrey to Henry, eldest son of the Right Honorable George Cubitt, M.P. of Denbies, Dorking; (c) William Archibald Calvert, born 19th Feb. 1868 married 8th April 1891 at Ranmore, Dorking, Beatrice Hayward Cubitt. (d) Charles Archibald Calvert, born 23rd October 1873.

29. COLONEL HENRY FREDERICK BONHAM, eldest son of Henry (21) born in London 2nd June 1808, christened 21st, married at Hove Church, Brighton, 27th August 1850, Augusta, daughter and co-heiress of the last Sir Christopher Musgrave, Bart. of Edenhall, county Cumberland, (she remarried 26th May 1857, John second Earl of Stradbroke) he died at Brighton, 16th Feb. 1856, and was buried at Carlton; he had issue two sons (one Posthumous) and one daughter, viz. Edith Charlotte Musgrave (31) Harry Walter Musgrave (32) Frederick Charles Musgrave (33). He was educated at Harrow, served in the Army, appointed Cornet 10th Hussars 22nd May 1829, Lieutenant 22nd June 1831, Captain, 16 May 1834, Major, 3rd April 1846, Lieut-Colonel, 28th April 1846, Colonel, 20th June 1854; he went to India with his regiment in 1846, retired on half pay 27th Feb 1852 appointed to command Consolidated Cavalry Depots of Canterbury and Brighton in 1854. He inherited property at Orsett and Bulphan county Essex, under entail from his Great-Uncle Henry (3), he sold that property about 1850 and purchased the Estate of Carlton Hall, near Saxmundham, county Suffolk.

30. EDWARD WALTER BONHAM, C.B. second son of Henry (21) born at High Cannons, Shenley County Herts, 24th Nov. 1809, baptised there privately by the name of Walter on 2nd December, and christened by name of Edward Walter, at St. Marlyebone, Lond on 6th March 1810, he was for a short time at Charterhouse School and afterwards at Harrow. He married at Hove Church (Brighton) 10th June 1843, Elizabeth Anna, eldest daughter of General Sir Henry Floyd, Bart. and Lady Floyd, who was daughter and co-heiress of William Murray, Esq. of Jamaica; his wife was born 3rd Sept. 1822 at Manfield St., London, died at Tabreeze in Persia, 30th Dec. 1844, and was buried in the Armenian Church in that city, where there is a tablet to her memory. He died at Boulogne in France, 15th March 1886 and was buried in the cemetery at Folkestone, county Kent. They had issue one son Edward William (43). He was sent out to Persia by the house of Fairlee, Clark & Co. in charge of a party of Miners to work Copper Mines; the speculation proved unsuccessful and was abandoned; leaving London 4th Sept. 1831, for Trebizond, in a sailing vessel, where he arrived

8th Nov. in Jan. he went on to Tabreeze by land. He returned overland to England, left again by sea 11th Oct. 1833 for Smyrna and Constantinople thense he traveled through Asia Minor with James Baillie Fraser, who published an account of the journey, "A Winter Journey (Tarter) from Constantinople to Tehran." He travelled much in Persia and Asia Minor, he was engaged in trade in Tabreeze, until he was appointed Consul there, 11th May 1837; after his marriage in 1843, he went with his wife to St. Petersburg, and drove thence by carriage to Moscow, across the Caucassus into Persia, to Tabreeze; he was raised to the rank of Consul-General at Tabreez August 1843, transferred to Calais, France as Consul 2nd Feb. 1846, and to Naples, Italy 14th Jan 1849, raised to the rank of Consul General there, 5th May 1862, made a companion of the Order of the Bath, 13th Oct. 1865, and retired on a pension, 5 April 1872.

31. EDITH CHARLOTTE MUSGRAVE BONHAM, only daughter of Henry F. (29) born at Arundel Terrace, Brighton, 30th May, 1851, married at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London, July 1870, Rev. William Belcher, Rector of Thorington, county Suffolk.

32. HARRY WALTER MUSGRAVE BONHAM, elder son of Henry F (29) born at Carlton Hall, county Suffolk, 11th November 1852, married at Henstead Church, Wrentham, Suffol,, 26th August 1875, Georgina Mary, daughter of the late T. Sheriffe, Esq. of Henstead Hall; he was educated at Harrow and entered the Grenadier Guards, 14th January 1871, Captain, 29th Jan. 1874, Lt.-Colonel, 21st July 1883. Served in the Nile Expedition 1884-5, on the staff, and was present at the Actions of Abuklee and Abukru received the Egyptian Medal with two Clasps, left the Army by sale of Commission.

33. FREDERICK CHARLES MUSGRAVE BONHAM, posthumous son of Henry F. (29) born in Brunwick Square, Brighton, 28th February 1856, and died at Henham Hall, county Suffolk, 3rd April 1864 buried Carlton, Suffolk.

34.-35.-36.-37. (no entries)

38. HARRIETT SUSANNAH BONHAM, daughter of Henry (21) born in London 26th February 1811, christened 29th March. She died unmarried in Naples, Italy, 22nd May 1863 and was buried in the British cemetery.

39. AUGUSTA MARIA BONHAM, daughter of Henry (21) born in London, 26th October 1814, christened November 25th, died in London 8th March 1815 and was buried at Orsett in Essex.

40. ADMIRAL CHARGES WRIGHT BONHAM, third son of Henry (21) born London 7th January 1817, named on 24th and christened at Kelvedon Hall, Essex 14th July 1818, entered the Royal Navy in 1830, Lieutenant 1843, Commander 1852, Captain 1863, went on to the retired list in 1868, became a Rear-Admiral in 1878, Vice-Admiral 1884, Admiral, 14th July 1889. He served in H.M.S."Briton" during the seige of Tripoli Barbary, 1834; on board H.M.S."Pique", in her perilous voyage across the Atlantic without a rudder in 1835; in H.M.S."Vixen" in China, and at the operation in Borneo under Sir Thomas Cochrane, including the taking of Malloodoo in 1846, in H.M.S. "Penelope" at the taking of Lagos on west coast of Africa in 1852, as Flag-Lieut. to Admiral Bruce by whom he was promoted to

the command of H.M.S. "Crane", he afterwards served in H.M.S. "Victory" for three years as Commander. He married three times - first, at St. James, Picadilly, in 1853, Isabella, daughter of Colonel Harris Cooke-Hailes, of the 28th Foot, and grand daughter of Sir Robert Campbell, of Carrick Buoy, county Donegel, Baronet. She was born 1826 died Brighton, 17th December 1855, buried in Kensal Green Cemetery, London, leaving issue a daughter Rosabelle C. C. (59) and a son Reginald (60). Secondly he married at St. John's Church, Noting Hill 1870, Anne Florence, daughter of Thomas Barnard, Esq. and sister of Ellen Emilia Barnard, who married Sir S. G. Bonham (26). She died in London 10th May 1873, buried Kensal Green Cemetery. She had issue two sons, Charles Barnard (61) Thomas Parry (62). Thirdly he married at St. John's Church Ryde, Isle of Wight, 5th Oct. 1875, Kate, eldest daughter of Mashiter Helle, Esq. of Lewes Crescent, Brighton.

41. FLORA MARGARET EMMA BONHAM, Daughter of Henry (21) born in London 19th March 1819, christened 20th April.

42. JULIA ADELAIDE BONHAM, daughter of Henry (21) born at Kelvedon Hall county Essex. 24th Dec. 1821, named 13th Jan. and christened in London 16th May 1822. She married at Chailey, Sussex, 11th July 1866 Nicholas Parry, Esq. of Hadham Place, Little Hadham, county Herts, where they resided. He was for many years owner and master of the Puckeridge Hounds. He was born 16th October 1796 died 28th November 1879 and was buried at Little Hadham. They had no issue.

43. EDWARD WILLIAM BONHAM, son of Edward Walter (30) born at Tabreez, Persia, 30th April 1844, christened there by Rev. Dr. Joseph Wolf, missionary to Bokhara, 26th Nov. 1844. He married firstly, at the Consulate, and afterwards at the English Church, at Naples, 7 Nov. 1865 Anne Sarah, second daughter of the late Dr. Robert Bage. She was born at Naples, 11th July 1846, died there 21st February 1870 and was buried in the English Cemetery. She had issue a son and three daughters viz. Walter Floyd (53) Elizabeth Lydia Rosabelle (54) Evelyn Harriett Mary (55)Anita Constance Edith (56). He married secondly, at Staplefield Church in Sussex, 13th Nov. 1872, Henrietta Blackwood, daughter of Vice-Adm. Mark John Currie, and had issue a son and a daughter viz. Mark Edward (57) Julia Claudia Augusta (58). He was appointed unpaid Vice-Consul at Naples 17th July 1862, and was Acting Consul General there from 2nd Dec to 30th Dec. 1862, from July 2nd till Oct. 13, 1864, from May 30th till Oct. 11th, 1867 and from May 6th till July 9th, 1870. Resigned March 21st, 1871. He was in charge of the Indian mail between London and Egypt, from Oct. 1870 till July 26, 1871, and occasionally from 1874 to 1876 between London and Brindisi, was nominated Vice-Consul at Jassy March 7th, 1877, passed an examination May 10th, 1877, was promoted to be Consul at Cayenne, March 7th, 1879, but did not proceed, was appointed Consul for the provinces of Pernambuco, Paraiba, Alagaos, Rio Grande do Norte, and Ceara, Brazil (to reside at Pernambuco) Oct. 8th, 1879. He and his wife were on board the Royal Mail steamer "Douro" on their voyage home, when she came in collision with the Spanish steamer, "Yurac Bat" off Cape Finisterre, on the night of April 1st, 1882, when both vessels sunk. They were saved in the ships boats and picked up by a passing English steamer, the "Hidalgo" and landed at Corunna. He was appointed Consul for the Departments of the Nord, Pas de Calais, and the Somme to

reside at Calais, France, Oct. 5th, 1882, residence transferred to Boulogne, April 21, 1883 and back to Calais, 31st March 1890. Is British Post Office Agent Calais.

44. SIR GEORGE FRANCIS BONHAM, Bart. only son of Samuel George (26) born in London (Wimpole Street) 28th August 1847. He married 23rd Aug. 1871, Louisa, daughter of the Right Honorable Sir Andrew Buchanan, Bart. G.C.B. and has issue three sons and three daughters, viz. George Lionel (45) Eric Henry (46) Cecil Maurice (50) Edith Florence (47) Lillian Frances (48) Evelyn Mary (49). He purchased a property called Knowle Park, Cranleigh in Surrey, succeeded as second Baronet, Oct. 8th, 1863, is an M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, graduated third class in law and history, Dec. 1868, was nominated an attache May 18th, 1869, passed examination Sept. 7th, 1869 appointed to St. Petersburgh, Feb. 21st, 1870, transferred to Vienna Aug 24th, 1872, promoted to be third secretary, January 1st, 1873, transferred to Rome July 17th, 1875, promoted to second secretary at Lisbon, March 20th, 1876, where he was acting Chargé d'Affairs from July 30th to Aug. 12th, 1876, transferred to Madrid, Dec. 3rd, 1877, and to Paris June 3rd, 1884, promoted to be Secretary of Legation at Lisbon Dec. 14th, 1885, acted as Chargé d'Affaires there from Jan 11th to Feb. 21st, 1877, and from July 1st to Oct. 22, 1888; transferred to The Hague, 1st December 1890.

45. GEORGE LIONEL BONHAM, eldest son of George F.(44) born Vienna, 3rd Sept. 1873, christened at Vienna, educated at Eton, was successful in open competition for the Army, December 1890, and went to Royal College, Sandhurst.

46. ERIC HENRY BONHAM, second son of George F.(44) born at Enzersdorff, near Vienna, 5th July 1875.

47. EDITH FLORENCE BONHAM, eldest daughter of George F.(44) born at Lisbon, 12th January 1877.

48. LILLIAN FRANCES BONHAM, second daughter of George F.(44) born at 33 Lowndes Square, London 23rd May 1883.

49. EVELYN MARY BONHAM, third daughter of George F.(44) born at Knowle Park, County Surrey, 2nd July 1885.

50. CECIL MAURICE BONHAM, third son of George F.(44) born at Knowle Park, county Surrey, 7th August 1887.

51. - 52. - no entries

53. WALTER FLOYD BONHAM, eldest son of Edward W.(43) born at Naples, Italy, 3rd Jan. 1869, christened at the English Church there, 20th Jan. educated at Charterhouse, passed third in open competition, for the Army, December 1887, went to Royal Military College, Sandhurst, passed out, December 1888, and in the Gazette of April 23, 1889, was appointed second Lieutenant in the Essex Regiment (2nd Batt. late 56 the Pompadours) joined at Malta in June, moved with his regiment to Cyprus where he acted as Aide-de-Camp to Sir Henry Bulwer, G.C.M.G. the Governor from April 1890 to June 1891.

54. ELIZABETH LYDIA ROSABELLE BONHAM, eldest daughter of Edward W. (43) born at Naples, 29th August 1866, christened at the English Church there on 7th November 1866, married in London 29th Oct. 1887, to Henry Philip Ducarel de Lapasture, born 1841, third son of Henry Pierre third Marquis and Count de Lapasture, who served in the 18th Hussars. (The Lapastures are of French origin and their title is French). Their oldest child a girl Edmee Elizabeth Monica de Lapasture born at their house 8 Walsingham Terrace, Brighton, 9th June 1890.

55. EVELYN HARRIET MARY BONHAM, second daughter of Edward W. (43) born at Naples, 30th Sept. 1867, christened in the English Church there on 24th November, married at the British Consulate, and afterwards at Holy Trinity Church, Boulogne -sur-mer, France, 7th May 1887, to Rev. Gerald Victor Sampson, born 23 May 1864, eldest surviving son of Thomas Sampson, Ninfield, Sussex; she died in London 20th Jan. 1888, and was buried in Folkestone Cemetery. She left one child, a son, Evelyn Walter Edward Sampson, born in London Jan. 8th, 1888.

56. ANITA CONSTANCE EDITH BONHAM, third daughter of Edward W. (43) born at Naples, 14th February 1870 christened at the English Church there, 30th March 1870.

57. MARK EDWARD BONHAM, second son of Edward W. (43) born in London 8th January 1880, christened at St. Paul's Church, Upper Norwood, London, 19th March, 1880.

58. JULIA CLAUDIA AUGUSTA BONHAM, fourth daughter of Edward W. (43) born London, 27th November 1873, christened at Little Hadham, county Herts, 1st February 1874.

59. ROSABELLE CHARLOTTE CAMPBELL BONHAM, daughter of Charles W.(40) born at Blackheath, Kent, 26th July 1854, married at St. John's Church, Ryde, Isle of Wight, 26th September 1875, Charles Pilcher Temple, Captain 49th Regiment, now Colonel and Companion of the Distinguished Service Order. They have issue, (1) Hilda Charlotte Mary Temple, born 9th July 1876 (2) Flora Isabelle Frances Temple, born 6th April 1878 (3) Gladys Margaret Helen Temple, born 8th May 1882 (4) James Charles Bonham Temple born 4th February 1885.

60. REGINALD MALCOLM CHARLES BONHAM, eldest son of Charles W. (40) born at Brighton, 11th December 1855, married at Melbourne, Australia in 1881, Jesse Marie, daughter of Captain Young of Tasmania and widow of E. W. Gunn of Launcester, Tasmania, they have issue two sons and one daughter, viz. Charles Rodney Thomas (63) Daisy Isabel (64) Harold Roy (65).

61. CHARLES BARNARD BONHAM, second son of Charles W(40) born in London 12th November 1871, educated at Wellington College, passed second in Competitive Examination for admission to Royal Academy, Woolwich, Dec. 1888, and gazetted second Lieutenant in Royal Engineers, 1891.

62. THOMAS PARRY BONHAM, third son of Charles W. (40) born in London, 31st March 1873, passed first in competitive examination for a cadetship in the Royal Navy, November 1885; joined H.M. Ship

"Northumberland" as cadet, January 1888.

63. CHARLES RODNEY THOMAS BONHAM, son of Reginald M. C. (60) born in London, 1882, died at Melbourne, Australia, 1883.

64. DAISY ISABELLE BONHAM, daughter of Reginald M. C. (60) born at Melbourne, Australia, 22nd May 1883.

65. HAROLD ROY BONHAM, son of Reginald M. C. (60) born at Sydney, Australia, March 1887.

66. AGNES MARGARETTE ANNE BONHAM, eldest daughter of John B. (16) born at Calcutta, India, 30th March 1842, died at Sinapore, 15th Sept. 1842.

67. MATILDA AGNES BONHAM, second daughter of John B. (16) born at Cawpore, India, 31st August 1843.

68. MARRIETTE SARAH BONHAM, third daughter of John B.(16) born at Landour, 26th August 1846, married in 1876, Josiah Bloye Chase, and has issue. (1) Frederick Charles Bonham Chase, born 9th August 1877, (2) Ethel Mary Chase, born 3rd Sept. 1879 (3) Evelyn Chase born 11 Sept. 1880, (4) Agnes Chase, born 18th January 1882.

69. SOPHIA ELIZABETH BONHAM, fourth daughter of John B.(16) born at Warley, 13th June 1848 baptised there 29th June, died at Chelsea 26th June 1880.

70. AGNES BONHAM, fifth daughter of John B. (16) born at Dover, 20th February 1850, baptised at Great Warley, 29th March 1850.

71. JOHN GEORGE BONHAM, eldest son of John B. (16) born at Burnley, 29th September 1851.

72. GEORGE CLAY BONHAM, second son of John B. (16) born at Brentwood, 15th September 1853, drowned 7th August 1861 at Woodgreen.

73. ADA MARIA BONHAM, sixth daughter of John B. (16) born at Holford Square, London, 26th November 1856.

74. HERBERT VIVIAN BONHAM, third son of John B. (16) born at Holford Square, London, 4th January 1850, married in 1882, Alice Cloke, born 1863, and has issue, Percy (75) Arthur (76) Ralph Vivian (77).

75. PERCY BONHAM, eldest son of Herbert V. (74) born January 1883.

76. ARTHUR BONHAM, second son of Herbert V. (74) born September 1884.

77. RALPH VIVIAN BONHAM, third son of Herbert V. (74) born August 1886.

-WHY BONHAM CHOSE TO DIE WITH TRAVIS -
THE STORY OF A BOYHOOD FRIENDSHIP WHICH EXACTED THE SUPREME TOLL AND GAVE A REWARD OF IMMORTALITY. NINETY-FIVE YEARS AGO, AT MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, JAMES BUTLER BONHAM, SENT BY TRAVIS FOR AID FOR THE STRCKEN ALAMO, THREW HIS OWN SAFETY TO THE WINDS - RIDING WITH A DREAM AND WITH DEATH, PLUNGED THROUGH THE MEXICAN LINES AND THUNDEROUSLY, ALMOST SUPERNATURALLY, HE SWEPT INTO THE FORT ON THE BACK OF THE MOST FAMOUS HORSE IN TEXAS HISTORY, WHOSE ONLY NAME WAS DUN.

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In the famous Piedmont section of the South Carolina stands the old home of James Butler Bonham, who rode back from Goliad to die in the Alamo with William Barrett Travis, March 6th, 1836. The 140 year old dwelling looks somewhat as it did the day that Bonham dismounted at the gate and went inside to bid his mother goodbye before he left to join his boyhood friend, Colonel Travis in Texas. In Anderson, S C there lives a nephew of this famous Bonham, Judge Milledge Lipscomb Bonham, who has just been made Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and who has in his possession all the records of the Bonham family. A family whose womenfolk got their D A R papers from the Absolom Bonham, who was on the staff of Geo. Washington and their Daughters of Confederacy papers from both the Butlers and the Bonhams, whose lives were all interwoven in the making of Southern history.

James Butler Bonhas has many living descendants who have been anxious that the true story of their illustrious forebear be given due publicity. Many of these relatives are citizens of Texas, S. Thomas Bonham, nephew of Judge Bonham of S C lives in Dallas. The Bonhams of Beaumont, Corsica and Houston are descendants of the Alamo Bonham, as are the McConnicos. Carl Calloway of Dallas is also a descendant.

The first clue of this untold story of James Butler Bonham was given me by the great-great-great niece of Bonham, Mrs. Edgar Wade, a former resident of Texas, club woman and writer, who for many years made her home in Wichita Falls and Abilene. Mrs. Wade had gathered this material together and made a play of it, called 'DAWN' which will appear in the second volume of Texas one-act plays, compiled by Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, soon to be published.

Milledge Luke Bonham Jr., professor of history, at Hamilton College in New York is writing a history of the Bonhams and supplied me with much data. Other details and sidelights were given me by Judge Milledge Lipscomb Bonham whose father Milledge Luke Bonham was a brother of James Butler Bonham of the Alamo. History in its striving for correct dates and places, gives only faint glimpses of the daring deeds of the individuals. Yet, these deeds, when traced back to their inception are the very foundation on which civilization is built. Occasionally however, we are privileged a nearer glimpse, which shows us the personal courage and bravery from which the tapestry of history is woven.

Only Mrs. Dickinson and her baby daughter were spared when the Alamo fell. But this woman witnessed James Butler Bonham's return to the Mission; she nursed him while he lay delirious in the little room; she saw his last possession pass into the hands of a Mexican soldier when the looting began. She told all of these things to Milledge Luke Bonham, the brother, who journeyed from S C to Texas to learn what he could concerning the death of James Butler Bonham.

The statement has many times been carelessly made, that the men who died in the Alamo were the adventurous riffraff of America. Whether or not this contention is true, is beyond the point, for in the final grim analysis of death, their lineage and ancestry meant nothing. But this is not true of James Butler Bonham. Nicholas Bonham settled in Massachusetts in 1635 and married Hannah, daughter of Samuel Fuller, who arrived on the Mayflower. The Bonhams subsequently migrated slowly southward with the centuries. There was Absolom Bonham who served with the Maryland Troops during the Revolution and was on the staff of Gen. Washington. There was James Bonham, son of Absolom, who was in the Seige of Yorktown. After the battle smoke had cleared away he moved to S. C. where near the Saluda Courthouse on Feb. 20, 1807, James Butler Bonham was born. From the very beginning this Bonham was an adventurous spirit, always in some excitement. But he was so tender-hearted that he was often laughed at by others. He loved his mother devotedly and rode all night long in order that he might see her before leaving for Texas. He also possessed a large sense of loyalty and unfaltering courage and a great desire to help the weak and helpless. But he had a hot temper.

LEAD THE BLACK RIDER BRIGADE

He obtained his education in the Academy at Abbeyville S C and in college at the age of 20 he was expelled from school as one of the ringleaders in a secession from the mess hall. His partner in the affair was D. F. Jamison who afterward became president of the Secession Convention in 1860. This was a century before Mussolini ever thought of black shirt regalia. These young rebels were called the Black Riders. They wore black shirts to indicate their membership in this order and their feelings in the matter. James Butler Bonham had very good company when he was expelled, besides Jamison, the school authorities expelled two future Governors of S C, W. H. Gist and F. W. Pickens. These young propagandists considered themselves martyrs to the cause and obtained a lot of pleasure, no doubt, out of posing about in view of the student body, clad in their black shirts and wearing saddened expressions.

HE CRAVED EXCITEMENT

However, despite the school authorities, James managed to complete his education. In 1829 he was admitted to the bar, and settled in the village of Pendleton, which was four miles from Fort Hill, then the residence of John Calhoun. The call of legal matters did not hold him exclusively. He craved excitement and was head of an artillery company in 1832. He also served on the staff of Gov. R. Y. Hayne during the nullification excitement. The title of Colonel was conferred on him when he was on the staff of Gov. Hamilton of S C (he was a Captain in the Texas army). It was only when there was no more thrilling thing to do that he went back to law.

INVITED JUDGE TO HAVE HIS NOSE PULLED

Sometime in 1833 or 34 we find James Butler Bonham in the limelight again. This time he went to jail for contempt of court and

here he stayed for three months. It came about in this way: Bonham was representing a very poor widow, gratis, and the attorney for the other side failed markedly to show her the respect he would have shown a woman of better circumstances. The Judge who was sitting on the case had a personal grudge himself. In earlier days when she had been young and beautiful, in far better circumstances, she had rejected the advances of the Judge. The insulting remarks which the attorney directed towards Bonham's client were allowed to pass unchallenged in the court. This riled up young James very much and he went out, got a horsewhip and proceeded to whale the tar out of the offerding attorney. Then he came back into the courtroom and dared the Judge to come down off the bench and get his nose pulled for allowing the widow to be so grossly insulted. The Judge, having the privilege of retalliation, sentenced Bonham to jail for three months without option of fine.

HERO TO THE LADIES

During Bonham's incarceration the ladies of the community rallied around and treated the young man as a hero and martyr to the cause of chivalry. They kept his cell filled with books, flowers and all sorts of dainty edibles, much to the chagrin of the Judge who was rather a personage in the town. Bonham was always taking some case for nothing and was eternally broke because he poured out his funds for the poor and needy. It was about this time that he fell in love with a lovely girl. Just why he never married her is a moot question, even with the Bonhams who ought to know the reason if anybody does. We do know he loved the girl but he rode away to Texas and left her.

FRIENDS IN BAREFOOT DAYS

James Butler Bonham and Travis had been boyhood friends and schoolmates. Travis served as Congressman in Tenn. Just prior to his departure for Texas he was defeated for re-election. In his disgust he gave up being Congressman. The magic land of Texas lay just across the Mississippi River. He went over, but not before he had written to his old friend to come and join him. Things were in a turbulent way in Texas and getting no better rapidly. Sam Houston's army was falling to pieces; Santa Anna was spreading terror as he moved across the State. One winter day in 1836 Bonham found himself in the town of San Antonio with William Barrett Travis and a small group of men. It was very cold. The old wolf from beyond the Rio Grande was roving on the city with but one thought in mind, the complete extermination of rebellion in Texas. San Antonio was his first objective.

TRAVIS ANSWER TO SANTA ANNA

The Alamo at that time covered much more territory than the present small site. To the right of the mission proper stretched the convent gardens and the convent; before was the square of the mission and the prison. A water ditch or acequia ran through the grounds. The mission was capable of housing many men, and was a very strong defense for the day and time. On Feb. 21st, the advance guard of the Mexican Army reached San Antonio. The Texas soldiers quietly withdrew from the city and went into the mission. The excited citizens fled more precipitately. The day after Geo Washington's birthday, General Santa Anna himself arrived, and celebrated his coming by sending a letter posthaste to Col. Travis, demanding his surrender. Travis' reply was a volley of shots. Santa Anna smiled sardonically and took some opium. The fort was his, he would take it in good time.

THE VICTORY OR DEATH LETTER

Something of this portent came to William Travis. The next morning he sent his famous letter to the world - a letter which a century later can still fire the heart and choke the throat with pride. It was such a glorious farewell to living, for time was short, and barring a miracle, death was most certain.

COMMANDANCY OF THE ALAMO Bejar, February 24, 1836 TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS AND ALL AMERICANS IN THE WORLD
FELLOW CITIZENS AND COMPATRIOTS:

I am beseiged by a thousand or more Mexicans under Santa Anna - I have sustained a continued bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword if the fort is taken.

I have answered his demand with cannon shot and our flag still waves proudly from the walls. I SHALL NEVER SURRENDER OR RETREAT. Then, I call upon you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism and everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his honor and that of his country - Victory or Death!

WILLIAM BARRETT TRAVIS
Lt. Col. Comdt.

P.S. The Lord is on our side - when the enemy appeared in sight we had not three bushels of corn - we have since found in deserted houses 80 or 90 bushels and got into the walls 20 to 30 beeves.

There were but 145 men within the fort at the time this letter was written. The wood gave out, and the temperature dropped to 39 above zero. There was much suffering. To add to this, Santa Anna erected a battery near the acequia in order to cut off the water supply. The men worked night and day to strengthen the fort. When they paused from sheer weariness, it was Davy Crockett who told them tall yarns, sitting sprawled lankily beside the meagre fire; or else played the fiddle for them. In those moments only were their minds removed from the Mexicans who lay camped by the mission walls waiting, waiting!

BONHAM GOES FOR HELP

Col. Travis sent James Butler Bonham to get Col. Fannin and his men at Goliad. It was a desperate change. When they parted Travis and Bonham shook hands. "Get help if you can" Travis said. Bonham nodded. "But I'll be back, Will" he promised, "with help or without, I'll be back. Look for me." He rode away into the night. Santa Ana was not sleeping on the job. He posted cavalry on the Gonzales road in order to prevent reinforcements from coming up. He maintained a continuous gun and cannon with small casualities. As many as 200 cannonballs fell within the fort without killing a single man. But the effect on the morale within the fort was disastrous. Travis did his best, Crockett did his best and Bowie from his sick bed tried to cheer them on, but things were at a low ebb.

A RIDE IN VAIN

On March 1st at 8 A.M. thirty men arrived, having slipped through Santa Ana's cavalry. The spirit of the group within the Alamo rose at this 'fresh blood'. Bonham's trip had not been in vain, reinforcements would be forthcoming. They became jubilant. Meanwhile, James Butler Bonham, riding his famous dun horse, had reached Goliad, looking for Fannin. An earlier messenger had been before him. On Feb. 28th, Fannin had set out in an attempt to go to the aid of the men in the beseiged fort. Two hundred yards out of Goliad he had met with an accident. The cannon required a double team of oxen to ford the river. The men themselves were dissatisfied with the strength of their company and the fear of being surrounded and butchered by the Mexicans. They had turned back. After hard days of riding, Bonham reached Goliad, only to learn of this failure. There was no help here, and for Bonham there was but one thing to do; ride back to San Antonio and by hook or crook, once more get within the walls of the Alamo. "You are going to certain death" they told him pessimistically in Goliad. Bonham had but one reply, "I told Travis I'd return, so I'm going or die in the attempt."

BONHAM RIDING WITH DEATH

He turned his horse about and galloped away to the Alamo and death. But two men dared to go with him and at the edge of town (San Antonio) their courage failed them, so Bonham was destined to go on alone. At sunset on March 3rd, Santa Ana withdrew his troops from the walls. Peace and quiet reigned for a space. A great round Southern moon rose over the plains. Riding down from Goliad came Bonham, his dun-colored horse in a lather, heaving from the strain. Along El Camino Real-across the dreamy river cold in the night - came Bonham riding with a dream, a promise, riding with death, James Butler Bonham riding down from Goliad to go down immortally in history for the freedom of Texas. He reached the Mexican lines at midnight. The moon made the scene as clear as day. His two companions paused somewhat behind him on the little hill overlooking the city. They beheld the outflung camps of the Mexicans, and they were afraid. "It's suicide to try it", they murmured to each other. "I'm going", said Bonham. "But you can't get through their lines, you'll be killed" they expostulated. "I told Travis I'd be back, I'm going", he repeated. "But it's suicide" they insisted. Bonham was no fool, he knew well that it was a hundred to one chance. He realized also that the two men with him were not tied to that little group beyond the walls by that strange thing called loyalty. "I don't blame you, go back to Goliad, but I'm going through, you see, I promised Travis" he said. They turned and left him.

HIS ONLY HOPE

Bonham waited on the hill an hour while he rested. While he lay there on the cold earth, he made his plans. An unexpected dash through the lines was his only hope. He counted on the men at the fort recognizing his dun-colored horse, once he got close enough for them to see. He counted on the Mexicans not recognizing him at once. He was not in uniform and many of the Mexicans had no uniforms. For the rest, he tied his white handkerchief about his hat as a symbol and put his trust in God. Something spoke to him and told him that William Travis be watching and that he would get through. Rising high in his stirrups on the old dun horse, he stood on the

hill above the slumbering Mexicans and gazed longingly at his objective. Beyond those walls lay the men, whose spark of heroism was to light a funeral pyre for the hope of Mexican domination forever, but Bonham did not know it. Who can say that inner urging sent him back to die in the Alamo, rather than remain at Goliad, or ride away in safety to the Mississippi River? After all, Texas was not his country.

PLUNGING THROUGH THE LINE

Back and forth he waved his hat with the white handkerchief wrapped about it. Perhaps, oh perhaps the men in the fort would see him and understand and swing wide the gate of the sallyport to let him through before the Mexicans killed him. He swung himself low over the saddle pommel, and dug his spurs into the willing sides. The dun horse leaped forward and broke into a gallop. Thus began the last ride that horse or man were to ever take upon this earth. The thunder of approaching feet over the hard dirt aroused the Mexican sentinals and then the soldiery. In an instant the whole camp was in an uproar. They poured out of their tents, sprang up from their posts and only for an instant did they make the mistake of considering the lone rider one of their men. There was a purpose and a portent about this daring figure which told them all too well that here was no Mexican. Bullets whizzed and whined about Bonham as he approached the lines but neither he nor the dun horse faltered.

Straight through the Mexican encampment they dashed, through a milling, murderous crew - a bunch of wolves howling for the blood which had been denied them. Some miracle saved James Butler Bonham from instant death; some supernatural courage gave the dun horse strength to go on, even after he was riddled with bullets! The Texans within the fort, aroused by the turmoil, sprang to their guns and began firing at both horse and rider also. Then suddenly in the moonlight they recognized them. The shots ceased. Travis shouted commands to the soldiers below. The lookouts on the wall hung breathlessly over the parapets, watching the dramatic scene, hoping audibly and praying audibly. The door to the sallyport was flung back. Thunderously, majestically, supernaturally James Butler Bonham swept into the entrance of the fort on the back of the most famous horse in all Texas history, whose only name was Dun!

HORSE PAST AID, RIDER WOUNDED

Once within the wall both horse and rider collapsed. The dun horse was beyond all help, so precious ammunition was used to put him out of his misery. It was William Travis himself who reached James Bonham first. He lifted his old schoolmate in his arms and as he and Dr. James Pollard carried him into the little room, where Mrs. Dickinson sat beside her sleeping baby, staring dully into space. The sight of Bonham, blood streaming down his face, his felt hat with the white handkerchief awry, aroused the woman to action. Travis was pallid from fatigue and strain and one arm was in a sling. Mrs Dickinson took the ridiculous hat from Bonham's head and with the aid of Dr. Pollard removed the gun. Speech seemed superfluous. For days she had dwelt with the horror of death, not only for soldiers in the fort, which would include her husband, but for herself and baby also. The time was passed since she asked questions. She only stood by to help. It was Travis who spoke, "My God, James, I don't see how you did it - I don't see how you did it!"

Bonham did not reply. He sagged abruptly between the two men like a dead weight on a rope. "Take it easy" cautioned Travis. They placed him on a wooden bench which Mrs. Dickinson pushed forward. Travis stood behind Bonham to support his body. Mrs. Dickinson brought a gourd of water from a nearby bucket and placed the vessel at blood-caked lips. They eased the slump figure out full length on the bench and Travis placed his coat beneath his head. Bonham was breathing heavily and looked ghastly in the candlelight. "I said I'd be back with help or without" he muttered thickly, "I said I'd be back, Will." Travis leaned over and peered into the face of his friend "and is there no help coming?" he asked. For a long minute there was silence in the room. Then Bonham shook his head slowly, his eyes never leaving Travis. "Fannin started" he said with difficulty, "three hundred and twenty men - the wagons carrying the cannon broke down - some of the men had gotten sick from something they had eaten, then the news got through that Urrea had wiped out San Patricia and was marching on Goliad - they went back, so there is no help coming, Will", Bonham said slowly, "no help, no help for the Alamo." They dressed his wounds after that, Mrs. Dickinson said. She took clothing of her own and tore it up to bandage his head and chest. There is no word in history about Bonham's having been wounded in this famous dash, yet Mrs. Dickinson told Gov. Milledge Luke Bonham this story; word for word he set it down as she told it to him. It has come down from a century ago, as fresh and as vivid as if it were only yesterday. Bonham seemed in a state of stupor. "Do you think he is badly hurt" Travis asked Dr. Pollard. "It looks bad, Colonel" the doctor said. He's exhausted too, I can't make out why he wasn't riddled as well as his horse." Bonham seemed to come alive at that. "Where is my horse" he demanded thickly. "Out of its misery, Col. Bonham" Pollard answered. "If I live there shall be a monument to that old dun horse. He knew I had to get through" whispered Bonham. "You see I had promised, Will." Travis told him he had been looking for him for a long time. He was very gentle with the man, Mrs. Dickinson said, gentle and very sad with a great sorrow of impending disaster. "I knew you'd come, James, but I never thought when I wrote for you to come with me to Texas that this would be the end for us." William Barrett Travis turned away fighting the tears and in his voice. He was worn and very weary and death was only two days away, for it was already March 4th. "Oh, I'll be all right, Will, when I rest a spell. I'm tired now - tired. Tell me, did Martin get through" "He came three days ago" Travis replied. He laughed a little bitterly, "That makes 188 men - 188 men against thousands, but we won't surrender - we'll never surrender." Bonham coughed and strangled, struggling to rise. "We won't surrender", he agreed. But Dr. Pollard and Travis held him down and insisted that he rest else the bleeding might start again.

"TO THE DEATH, MADAM"

Mrs. Dickinson had stood by, saying nothing, but now as Travis and Pollard turned to leave, she plucked at the commanders sleeve. Her face was pinched in the candlelight and her eyes straying to her baby, were hunted. "Does this mean Col. Travis, that we resist to death?" she questioned. "To the death, Madam" he repeated. "I would to God that you and your babe were safe somewhere beyond these walls!" They went out and left her alone with Bonham. For almost thirty-six hours James Butler Bonham lay in a delirium in the little room of the mission and Mrs. Dickinson tended him. He

raved in his delirium of the ride through the lines - of the girl he left behind. His mother's face was often before him. He asked Mrs. Dickinson repeatedly to see if his mother's picture was still safe in the pocket of his coat.

But when Santa Ana's forces came over the walls on March 6th, James Butler Bonham was in the foremost of the fighting. After the garrison was slaughtered, and the Mexicans entered the fort, Bonham's body, surrounded by slain Mexicans, was found lying near the armory. Mrs. Dickinson told Gov. Bonham that she believed Bonham was endeavoring to reach the magazine to blow up the fort when he was cut down. Mrs. Dickinson, her baby and two Mexican women barricaded themselves in the little room. When the fighting was over and the door forced in, the women were not molested, buttreated courteously. Santa Ana went so far as to send for Mrs. Dickinson and entertained her in his quarters, that being his idea of hospitality to the wife of a fallen foe. It was Col. Almonte who came to take her into the presence of the victorious Santa Ana. But before they passed through the small door, a man entered, at the sight, Mrs. Dickinson clutching her baby daughter to her breast, drew back in terror. The man was a Mexican soldier and his arms were piled high with loot. He dumped the things on the table and the other soldiers began to snatch avidly at the guns, boots, the rings and other trinkets. This was not what held the woman horror stricken at the door. It was the head-gear the man was wearing. Perched on his head was the worn felt hat of James Butler Bonham, still bound with the white hankerchief, but now stained with bright red blood.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MILLEDGE LUKE BONHAM by M. Louis Bonham

ANCESTRY AND BIRTH

The origin, the orthography, the meaning and pronunciation of the name "BONHAM" are alike uncertain. Apparently like "Weller" they depend, as the immortal Sam told the judge, "on the taste and fancy of the Speller."

According to one authority (1) H. Bonum was named in the roll of the Battle Abbey as one of the "Normans who seemed to remain alive after the battle (of Hastings) and to be advanced in the seignories of this land." But a careful examination of various reprints (2) of this roll fails to confirm this statement. The earliest authentic mention of the name, the present writer finds is the following: "Bonham; Humphrey and William occur in Cambridge about 1272.

The name is obviously foreign. One family may have derived its name from Bonham, Norfolk. Hence the baronets Bonham." (3) By 1520 the name Bonham seems quite well known in various counties of England: (4) by 1673 in Ireland. (5)

In personal conversation, in the summer of 1914, the writer was informed by a Mr. Bonham, in business in London, that there were several families of the name in England, some well-born, some from the middle and lower classes. As will appear later, it seems probable that the American branch is an offshoot of one of the latter.

The anonymous author first quoted above evidently thinks the name an Anglicization of the French bonhomme. Another theory is that the name is a hybrid, from the French, bon, good, and Anglo-Saxon, ham, a place, a home; whence Bonham would signify "good home".

A less flattering explanation is given by George Moore in one of his Irish stories (6) "Ned...pretended great interest when he was told that bonham was the Irish for sucking pig." This statement is strengthened by the Celtic and dialect lexicons. (7) Edward O'Reilly tells us that bonnamh is Irish for tribe or family. Joseph Wright (8) defines bonham as a pig of six or eight weeks of age. He explains that this is a north Irish term. Elsewhere he has bonuy a young pig; also written bonniv, bonnive. (Ireland). Cf. bonham". Another etymologist (9) affirms that bonhomme means a priest, which is interesting in view of the fact that Geo. Moore's "Ned" had just been told that the priests were "fat as little bonhams", when he confessed his ignorance of the meaning of the word.

Turning now to the spelling, we have seen that, Bonham, Bonhomme, and Bonum are to be found in English records. In America the diversity is even greater.

We find Bonham, Bonum and Bonnum in New England (10); Virginia (11) gives the first and second forms, while two new variants appear in New Jersey, Bonam and Bonem. (12) This disparity in spelling would seem to indicate that there was equal uncertainty as to the pronunciation of the name, which diversity persists to this day. Bonhams of New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Deleware, Indiana and Texas pronounce the name "Bon-num" the first syllable as in bonnet. The South Carolina and Alabama branches, on the other hand, give

the first vowel the long sound, as in tone; that is, they pronounce the name to rime with Stoneham. The subject of this volume, then, was Milledge Luke Bon-ham.

Whether the Bonhams came from England or Ireland, whether they landed first in Virginia or Massachusetts, cannot now be determined accurately. (1927). The Bibical names in which the family records abound would suggest that the name was either English Puritan or perhaps north of Ireland Presbyterian. "According to the tradition handed down in the family, there came to Virginia from England sometime between the years 1625 and 1640 three brothers named Bonham, who settled ... at or near Jamestown. One of them Hezekiah, was a ship builder and sailing master, and traded in his own vessels along the coast as far north as Massachusetts Bay. He sailed on one of these expeditions and was never heard of again... His son had been accustomed to accompany him on some of these voyages and is believed to have settled in Massachusetts." (13)

In the "List of Pilgrims to America, 1600-1700", George Bonham, aged 31, is registered as "passing from the Port of London, 20 June, 1634, to Virginia." (14) George Bonham or Bonum appeared early in Plymouth and married, 1644 Sarah Morton, daughter of George Morton. (15) George is also listed as one of those in Plymouth "able to bear arms." in 1643. (16) Do these records mean that Geo. Bonham came first to Virginia, then went to Plymouth? Or did two George Bonhams come to the New World, one to Virginia, the other to Plymouth? Or was "Virginia" used in the generic sense of all the English possessions in America?

Probable, if George Bonham was a Puritan, he took passage in the first ship coming to America that offered itself, but finding the Anglican church in Virginia, he migrated again to a more congenial ecclesiastical atmosphere, whatever might be said of the physical climate.

All that we can be certain of, as far as the branch we are following is concerned, is that Nicholas Bonham, perhaps a brother of George, was married, in Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 1, 1659, to Hannah, the daughter of Samuel Fuller .(17)

The parents of Samuel Fuller had come over in the Mayflower, in 1620, bringing their young son with them.(18) Shortly after landing they both succumbed to that terrible first winter, leaving Samuel to the care of an uncle. Fifteen years later Samuel was married ... apparently by Captain Miles Standish -- to Jane, the daughter of Reverend John Lothrop.(19) Hannah Fuller, the wife of Nicholas Bonham was a child of this marriage.

The dates 1635 and 1659 strengthen the impression produced by the Bibical names that the original American Bonhams were English Puritans. Charles I ruled without Parliament from 1629 to 1640. Laud was made bishop of London in 1628 and archbishop of Canterbury in 1633. During the decade beginning in 1628 these two made life very uncomfortable for the "Dissenters". So much so that in 1630 the Council of the Plymouth Company decided to transfer the company and its charter to New England. (20) If George and Nicholas Bonham were Puritans, then they were almost certainly of the middle or a

lower class of English society. Though some of the gentry and a few of the nobility were Dissenters, the majority of the Non-conformists were drawn from those strata in which there was more zeal for democratic government in both civic and ecclesiastical matters.

The heads of the present English and Irish families named Bonham feel quite certain that none of their ancestors were Puritans or emigrants. Piscataway, New Jersey, was settled about 1666 by emigrants from New England who left there in furtherance of the same object that had brought some of them across the Atlantic, viz., to escape religious intolerance. (21)

Nicholas Bonham came shortly after this, the tradition being that he had espoused the doctrines of Roger Williams, on account of which he received a forcible hint to migrate. (220) He is supposed to have settled the hamlet of Bonhamtown, New Jersey, between New Brunswick and Perth Amboy, which was the scene of much skirmishing between the patriot and the Royalist forces during the Revolution. (23) Nicholas died in 1684. His will, dated March 3, 1683, at "ye towne of Piscataway in ye County of Middlesex in East New Jersey", was probated Jan. 4 1685. In it he mentions his wife, Hannah, his son, Hezekiah, and refers to grandchildren, to each of whom, "now living or shall be borne within one year after ye date hereof one Bible" is left. (24) Hezekiah is said to have been the oldest of eight children, but no others are mentioned by name in this will, which however, speaks, of "ye bringing up of my children.

Mary, the daughter of Hugh Dunn, a pioneer settler of Piscataway, became the wife of Hezekiah in 1690. (25) Her husbands first name lend plausibility to the belief that Nicholas was the son of that Hezekiah said to have come to Virginia, and later to have been lost at sea. Or perhaps, Nicholas, George and Hezekiah were the names of the three brothers. Amongst the children of Hezekiah and Mary Dunn Bonham were Nehemiah and Zedekiah, who married sisters by the name of Martin.

Nehemiah's son Malachi, appears to be the only clergyman of the Bonham line, despite the superfluity of patriarchal names. "Reverend Malakiah had three wives. His children by his first wife, Jemima Harker, were stated by Morgan Edward, (a Baptist historian, 1779-89) to be Josiah, Daniel and Absalom. He may have had other children by second wife, Mrs. Harriet B. Heath, and still others by third wife, Mary Fox. His birth at Maidenhead, near Hopewell and Trenton might have happened on account of his parents being settled with a few other Seven Day Baptists families in that locality at that time (1705-1750). (26)

Of the children born of these various marriages, we are concerned only with Absalom and his brother (perhaps half-brother) Malachi.(27)

When the Colonists, restive under the restrictions of the British crown and Parliament, were preparing to cast off the control of England, these two were living in Fredrick, Maryland. While Absalom was away from home, a company was organized for service against the British; Malachi was made ensign and later became lieutenant. (28) Absalom did not approve of the officers of this company, so repaired to New Jersey and affiliated with the troops of that state, becoming

second lieutenant in the 4th Battalion, 2nd Establishment, Nov.1777.

He was later transferred to the first battalion, Colonel Silas Newcomb commanding, was promoted first lieutenant, and at the end of the war was discharged with the brevet of captain (29). The following peculiar entry, in the New Jersey Archives (30) is of interest in this connection. "Malachi Bonum, Cumberland Co., was presented, Sept. 22, 1778 for joining the army of the King of Great Britain." He was given until the last term of court in November to disprove this charge or forfeit his estates. Whether or not he was a relative of Absalom and Malachi, of Fredrick, Maryland, does not appear. The names of Ephriam, John, Levi and Zedekiah Bonham appear in the list of privates in the New Jersey militia, while Benjamin Bonam was a captain. (31) The family, however it spelled or pronounced its surname, seemed to have the fondness both for war and for scriptural first names of the Puritans of Cromwell's era.

Absalom served with Greene in Carolina, and his brother Malachi was with Gates at the disastrous battle of Camden. (32) Absalom was a charter member of the Society of Cincinnati founded 1783 with Washington as its first president. Extracts from the records in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Burke Co., North Carolina, show that from 1786 to 1791, inclusive, an Absalom Bonham acquired and transferred several parcels of land in that county. One was a grant of 300 acres from the State of No. Carolina in 1790. This Absalom kept a tavern in Lincolnton. It was stated in the local paper for Aug. 9, 1873, that he was the "grandfather of Governor Bonham of South Carolina". (33) If that is true, he is the same Absalom we have been following.

Three children were born to Absalom, who married his cousin, Jemima Harker, namely, Elizabeth who married a Mr. Dorsey of Baltimore; Malachi and James. Malachi went west after the Revolution, and "all efforts to ascertain his fate were unavailing". (34) It was thought by his kinsman that he had left no family. James, according to his tombstone, in the old family graveyard, (35) near Saluda, S.C. was born May 1, 1776 and died Nov. 27, 1815. The family Bible gives his birth year as 1766, which is clearly the correct one, as the following paragraphs will show.

James was one of a company of youths, under a captain aged nineteen, who participated in the Siege of Yorktown. (36) He could not have been under fifteen years of age at this time. About 1786 he moved to South Carolina. His mother had died sometime before, and his father had married Miss Morris of New Jersey. Whether James went with his father to North Carolina, from Maryland or Virginia is not known. It is thought by some that Absalom settled in Virginia shortly after the Revolution, going thence to North Carolina. If he was the one who kept the tavern at Lincolnton, he was there in 1786. Perhaps James came that far with him, but did not stop, proceeding on to explore the state in which his father and his uncle Malachi had campaigned a few years before. He settled near Jacksonboro, in what is now Colleton County near the seacoast.

From the "Parish Register of St. James, Winyah," we learn "James Bonham, of this Parish, Bachelor, and Hannah Lewis, of this Parish, Widow, were married in the dwelling house of Mr. James Anderson of this Parish, by license, this twentininth day of March Anno Domini,

1787", by the Reverend S.F. Warren. If James had been born in 1776, he would have been less than eleven years of age at this time, while if his birthday was May 1, 1766, he was nearly twenty-one years of age. His wife, who was a little over four months his senior, had been Miss Witsell before her first marriage, by which there seem to have been no children.

(St. James, Winyah, was separated from the parish of St. James, Santee, in 1721. It was in what is now Georgetown County. (37)

Three years later, James Bonham was living in St. Bartholomew's Parish, Charleston District. His family included three free white males, sixteen years of age and upwards, one white male under sixteen, three free white females and nine slaves. (38) It is impossible to say whether the five whites besides himself and his wife were relatives of either, hired servants or boarders. It is probable that one was their child. Perhaps two were, for Anne and John were the children borne by Hannah Bonham, who died on her thirtieth birthday, Dec. 18, 1795. (39)

Verily, the "Pilgrim" blood of Hannah Fuller sees to have infected Nicholas and his descendants, or maybe it was the pioneer spirit which led Bonhams and Fullers alike to the western hemisphere, England to America; Plymouth to Barnstable; Barnstable to Piscataway; New Jersey to Maryland, thence perhaps to Virginia, which may have been the first stop the Bonhams made in America, North Carolina, and then South Carolina. All in about a century and a half.

This restlessness seems to have followed James, for settling in Colleton, about 1786 he was living in Georgetown County next year, and in Charleston at the time of the first census. We are now to follow his removal to another part of the state, in which he seems to have roved a good deal.

At that time South Carolina was divided for military, fiscal, judicial and legislative purposes into "districts". Those along the coast were naturally as the oldest, the most thickly settled. For ecclesiastical and representative purposes they had been subdivided into "parishes"; the farther one proceeded from the coast, the sparser became the population and the larger the district. So that it often happened that a parish of one of the seaboard districts would have more political influence, because of its (originally) larger population than an interior district of many times its area. As the population of the interior increased, the parishes jealously clung to their political privileges, a fact to which we shall recur later. (40)

Where the sandy ridges of the central part of the state merge into the red clay foothills of the "Piedmont" region, the area now comprising the counties of Edgefield, Saluda, Newberry, Laurens, Greenwood, Abbeville, Spartenburg and part of McCormick, was known as the militia district of Ninety-six. (41) The origin of this name is uncertain. One legend attributes it to the fact that the village of that name was ninety-six miles from Charlotte, N. Carolina. Another tradition is that the brook near the village is the ninety-sixth crossed by an Indian maiden, in her flight to warn the

settlers of a threatened massacre. Still another is that the "Old Star Fort" near the village was ninety-six miles from the frontier Fort Prince George, in Keowee country. (42)

Be that as it may, through this region flows the Saluda river, a tributary of the Congaree. In the valley of this stream, lies much of what later became Edgefield district. In that part now included in Saluda County a group of Marylanders had settled, shortly after the treaty of peace. Not long after the death of his wife, James Bonham removed from the lowlands of the coastal region to this vicinity, perhaps drawn by the presence of former Maryland friends, perhaps seeking a more salubrious climate than that of the rice and indigo plantations. Some years before the Revolution there had come from Virginia to Saluda valley one Jacob Smith, who had served as a partisan ranger on the Whig side during the controversy. He settled first "near the creek", near the old Smith and Bonham graveyard. This place was very sickly at the time, which caused Mr. Smith to remove to a place called Wine Hill". (43) This is on a hill about a mile or so from the graveyard, and perhaps five miles southeast of the present courthouse of Saluda. The plain unpainted, two-storey frame house that now stands there is probably not the first residence of the Smiths, though it was no doubt built by them. It is now in a very dilapidated condition. (44)

The wife of Jacob Smith was Sallie Butler, sister of Captain James Butler, who had come to South Carolina in 1772. His father William Butler came from Ireland to Virginia, where he was married to Miss Mason. Jas. Butler and his sons were amongst the most prominent Whig partisans in the ninety-six region. Returning from a raid against the Tories in 1782, Capt. Butler and his party of about thirty were overwhelmed by a band of Tories under "Bloody Bill" Cunningham, a leader noted for his ferocity and cruelty. After they had surrendered, as prisoners of war, the Whigs were butchered and their corpses horribly mutilated. Sallie Butler recognized the body of her father by a red cap he had worn, and her brother James Jr., by a scar on his hand. (45) This massacre occurred near Clouds Creek, in what is now Lexington County, about two miles to the north west of the village of Leesville. Its site is marked by a monument erected many years later by Judge A. P. Butler. In a little thicket of pines, surrounded by cotton fields, stands a plain granite slab with the simple inscription: "Capt. J. Butler Sr., J. Butler Jr. who died in defence of their country 1782."

The descendants of James Butler were destined to be associated with those of James Bonham in war, politics and marriage, as we shall see. The first step in the way of family relations was the marriage of Sophia, the 18 year old daughter of Jacob and Sallie Butler Smith to James Bonham, in 1798. Eight children were born to this union, namely: Sarah March, who married Col. John Lipscomb; Jacob Absalom, who died at the age of four; Simeon Smith, who married a Miss Wardlow, and moved to Alabama; Malachi Mark, who also moved to Alabama later to Texas; James Butler, killed at the Alamo; (46) Elizabeth Jemima, who died at age of eighteen; Julia Ann Rachel who married Dr. S. W. Bowie, and moved to Alabama. Of these seven, Sarah, Simeon, Malachi and Julia left numerous descendants, whence the Bonham clan is extensive and widely dispersed. The eighth child of James and Sophia Bonham is the subject of this memoir. When their sixth son, and youngest child was born, they had about exhausted the

supply of Bibical and family names. Mrs. Bonham's uncle, Luke Smith, had married a Miss Lamar, whose sister became the wife of Col. John Milledge, later governor of Georgia.(47) Through his Smith "in-laws" Col. Milledge became intimate with the Bonhams, by whom he was well liked and when their youngest son was born, he was named for his great uncle, and the latters brother-in-law, their names being combined to form "Milledge Luke".

Milledge Luke was born Dec. 25, 1813, near Red Bank Church, in what was then the Edgefield district. About the church has grown up the village of Saluda, now the seat of the County of the same name. The simple frame house, (48) known as Gregory Place, still stands (1916) about a mile west of the village. This was the plantation home of James Bonham. Some five or six miles to the southeast stands the birthplace of his wife.

In the midst of our second war with Great Britain, little more than a month after the invasion of Canada in which Wade Hampton, the father of his future companion in arms participated, (49) on the day dedicated to the nativity of the Prince of Peace, was born Milledge Luke Bonham, destined to participate in three wars. Could his parents have foreseen this, perhaps in their search for a Scriptural designation they might have chosen Joshua, Joab or Maccabaeus. Today of the estates of James and Sophia Bonham, only a plot of four acres, containing the family graveyard in which they lie, is possessed by a descendant of theirs. This was reserved by Milledge Luke when the Wine Hall estate was sold. Three of their sons and one daughter of James and Sophia Bonham, lie buried in other regions--nay, two sons, for the veritable ashes of the third were denied burial by Santa Ana.

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DID YOUNG KANSAN MURDER MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER? LYNCHING MOB OF 70 YEARS AGO THOUGHT HE DID; THOSE WHO REMEMBER STILL DISAGREE!

by Charlotte Offen

The news burst upon Independence, Kan. with a sudden horrible reality that cold Thursday, Feb. 5th, 1885. Mrs. Sarah Bonham, a widow who lived 11 miles northeast of Independence, had been found murdered. Her 22 year old son, Frank, returning from a four day absence, found the body in her bedroom. Without waiting to learn the fate of his older sister, Ellen and 17 year old brother Charles, he hurried to the home of their nearest neighbor, named Holmes, with the news of the tragedy. Holmes rode into town to notify the sheriff of the murder.

When Sheriff Shadley arrived at the farm home he found all three persons had been slain. The mother, as Frank had said, lay in her bedroom on the ground floor, her throat slashed, and her body showing evidence of having been brutally beaten. Upstairs, Ellen whose age was said to be 28, was found also beaten to death. It was clear she had been aroused from sleep and had attempted to defend herself. She was lying near the bedroom door, with her feet outside the door. In the room shared by Frank and his brother, Charles, the latter was lying in bed, dead from blows on the head. He appeared to have died almost peacefully in his sleep, his head turned slightly to one side.

Time of their deaths, while not absolutely definite, was fixed at the previous Tuesday night. Charles was seen in Radical City as late as 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, transacting business there. But that was the last time any of them were seen prior to their deaths.

Frank's statement that he had been out of town since Monday morning was borne out by the station agent at Radical City, who sold him a ticket to Winfield.

Search revealed a bloody butcher knife and a hatchet, said to be the instruments of murder, which Frank said belonged in the home. On a stand were some freshly laundered clothing wrapped in papers. Part of this clothing Frank said was his, while some of it belonged to his brother, Charles. A pan of bloody water stood on the wash bench. Frank told the sheriff the kitchen door was standing open when he returned home.

Casting about for a motive for the crime, it was learned that money in an amount of $1000 to $1500 was missing. The money, from the sale of hogs, was kept hidden around the home, Frank said.

An elder son living in Missouri was notified of his family's deaths and two days later Mrs. Bonham, Ellen and Charles were buried in the Independence Mt. Hope cemetery.

A few days later Frank Bonham was arrested and lodged in the Montgomery County jail. At his preliminary trial witnesses swore they had seen him on Tuesday evening near and around Radical City. Two boys who had been on their way to a school house for an arithmetic session declared that as they were going down the road they saw what appeared to be a man skulking along a hedge row. Thinking

they recognized him, they called out a greeting, whereupon he quickly slipped through the hedge and disappeared in a growth of tall weeds. But their testimony does not seem definitely to have established that it was Frank Bonham, or even a man for that matter. After his disappearance they were not sure but what it had been some sort of animal. Next day they returned to examine the spot for tracks, but because of the frozen condition of the ground, they could learn nothing further.

A man named Emmel, driver of the bus at Elk City, claimed he saw a man get off the eastbound train at Crane station, not far from the Bonham farm, on the night of Feb. 3, whom he identified as Frank Bonham, and board the 9:12 westbound train. This man, the driver declared, entered the train by way of the smoking car steps.

Another witness named Milton, said he saw a man get off the eastbound brain at Crane Station, not far from the Bonham farm, on the night of Feb. 3. Milton said he only saw the back of the mans head, but swore it looked like Frank Bonham.

On Feb. 26th, the preliminary trial was held. The jury was composed of William Killen, Daniel Ringle, Ward Weaver, Pierson Deweese, and John Miller. Prosecutors were County Attorney Elliott and Hon. Wm. Dunkin while Hill Pittibone and A.B. Clark acted for the defense.

Regarding that trial the Independence Reporter of Feb. 26, 1885 reported as follows:

"The accused was brought in handcuffed, while people crowded to catch a glimpse at his youthful and innocent appearing countenance. His mein was certainly not that of a criminal. He bore himself modestly and with self-possession, and as far as appearance went was one of the very last men in that assemblage whom any stranger would have selected as a brutal murderer, that he is accused of being. A short growth of dark brown beard now covers his cheeks and hides the rather weak-looking chin displayed in the photographs taken a few weeks ago. All through the day he was observed, men would peer through cracks in doorways and climb over each others shoulders and resort to most anything in an attempt to catch a glimpse of him. Back of the railing spectators were packed, tier on tier, as closely as sardines in a box, while every position from which it was possible to see or hear was occupied all through the long hours of the day." Following the hearing, the accused man was returned to jail where he was held until Wednesday, March 11th, when the Independence Reporter published:

"In the District Court this morning the case of the State vs. Frank Bonham was called. Upon motion of the defendant's counsel the State was requested to elect which one of the three counts in the information which they were given would be used. The motion was sustained, and the third count was chosen by the State, which is the murder of the young lady. Upon motion, defendant was then given time to take testimony, from Wisconsin. An application was then made for a change in venue, which has not been disposed of during the present term."

On Friday night, March 13, 1885 a crowd of about 100 masked men gathered at the Montgomery county jail. Entering, they demanded

keys of the jailer, but he refused to turn them over. Several men seized him and took his keys. Then the undersheriff, who lived close by was aroused by his wife. He entered the jail and demanded to know what was taking place.

The masked leader demanded the cell keys but the undersheriff too refused them. The men then produced hammers and chisels and set about breaking open Bonham's cell door. When they had accomplished this, they entered his cell. As they led him out, a rope already had been tied around his neck. From the jail to the railroad trestle or underpass as it is now known - on Penn Ave. the distance is about nine blocks. The unpaved streets were muddy, but the crowd walked this distance. They hurriedly slashed a notch in the center tie, from which they hanged the protesting victim. A short while later Sheriff Shadley, whom the undersheriff had notified, arrived. Not knowing where the mob would take the prisoner, he had ridden to a spot where he hoped to find them. From there he had hurried to the trestle, riding along the track. Standing on the track, above the mob, he demanded to know what they had done with his prisoner. The leader called out, "He's down here. Come and get him". When Shadley reached Bonham the victim was dead.

Following the lynching, citizens of Independence and surrounding territory were divided in their opinion as to Frank Bonham's guilt or innocerce.

Malachi Dwyer was bailiff of the jury, said "Frank Bonham was an innocent man." His attorney, A.B. Clark, had accounnted for all but two hours of the time Frank was away from home and he had proof of that when Frank was hanged. Clark had asked for change of venue and the guilty ones were afraid he would be cleared. Since that would mean further investigation, the only thing to do was to hang him before they were found out. Years later it was rumored, that one of the instigators of the mob confessed on his deathbed to the murders. But that was never substantiated."

Charles Dwyer, son of Malachi, still a resident of Independence, was about nine years old at the time. He said of that black Friday, 13th, "I remember that day well. At the last school recess a group of masked men rode past the schoolhouse. We could tell who each man was from the horse he rode." When asked what emotion he felt, he said "Well, we didn't know just what was going to happen, but we kids were scared." "We all knew the Bonhams. Mrs. Bonham was a fine woman. She brought her family out here from back East somewhere, two years before. They seemed to have money. She built a nice two story house and seemed to be doing well on the farm she had bought. Frank was a fine looking young man, well liked by everyone. My grandfather Andrew Jackson Hageman plastered the Bonham house. That was about 1882 or 83."

Charley Jones is another Independence resident who remembers the Bonham case. He too said "My family felt that Frank was hanged for a crime he did not commit. There were accusations made against others reputations were not above reproach. In those days a thousand dollars was considered a lot of money."

E. L. Ringle who was about 15 years old when Frank Bonham was hanged said "We felt Frank was guilty. He was seen by those who

knew him. I think they had the right man." His wife too remembers the case and said "Yes, we thought Frank was guilty. He came back from Winfield all dressed up in a whole new outfit, even wearing a gold ring. They found his bloody overalls. I think he killed his mother, sister and brother."

And so after 70 years those who remember are of divided opinion. Was Frank Bonham guilty or innocent? Only that Higher Judge can know.

Of late years that old trestle has been rebuilt into a steel structure. Hundreds of cars coming into Independence from the north on Highway 75 drive under it, unaware of that tragic happening there on Mar. 13, 1885. Frank Bonham lies buried in the plot of ground beside his mother, sister and brother. The inscription on the single tombstone for the family reads for him, 'Frank L. Bonham, born May 17, 1863. Died March 13, 1885.' A stranger passing and stopping to read this inscription could not guess the tragedy surrounding the four deaths. Many must have believed him innocent, because otherwise he never would have been buried beside those he was accused of murdering. His grave there under the tall evergreen seems to bear mute testimony as to some doubt, at least, of his guilt.

by E.B. Hazie

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE BONHAM FAMILY
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BIOGRAPHICAL

Brief Sketch of Family History - Settlement and Residence in Ohio
Removal to Illinois - Settlement on Farm

My grandfather, Jeriah Bonham was a Virginian by birth, and a Revolutionary soldier and after the close of that eventful struggle lived in Westmoreland County, Virginia, until his death which occurred in 1794. He left a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, to the care of his widow, who was a thrifty, prudent woman and who determined, as far as it could be done, to keep the family together, and train them, by lessons of thrift and economy to be self-supporting, and while they were growing up, to give them such educational advantages as the limited facilities of that day afforded.

Her maiden name was Warford, and I have data that is reliable to date farther back to the family history than grandfather and grandmother. The names of their sons were, John, Jeriah, James and Warford, and their daughters were, Rebecca, Mary, Elizabeth and Nancy.

As the boys attained age and strength, they assisted their mother in the support of the family by working on the farm, working for wages among the neighboring farmers and such other occupations by which they could earn a moderate compensation, the season of leisure being taken up by attending the neighboring country school, the attainment of the teachers only reaching spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic. The girls enjoyed the same advantages, trained at home by their mother to be expert housekeepers, skilled in the science of weaving, spinning and needlework which were required accomplishments in those days. When the daughters attained woman's estate, the two eldest Rebecca and Mary married brothers, the first Wm. Haver and the second Jacob Haver. They moved to Green County, Penn. Elizabeth married a young Methodist minister, Rev. Jacob Myers, Nancy married Thomas Rees, these latter moving to Washington County, Penn.

In 1811, just before the war with Great Britain, Jacob Haver moved to Muskingham Co. Ohio and during the war commanded a company of cavalry. William Haver moved to Perry Co. Ohio; Rev. Jacob Myers moved to Lancaster Fairfield Co. Ohio and Thomas Rees to Franklin Co. a few miles southeast of Columbus.

William Haver raised a family of very enterprising sons who afterwards took large contracts in building the canal through that section of the state from Cleveland to Portsmouth, Ohio. His daughters were well educated and adopted teaching and afterward marrying men who became prominent in public affairs of that state.

Jacob Haver's sons also became very active business men, one of them, Jacob Haver, Jr., has been a very prominent business man at Lasalle, in this state for thirty years past. Caldwell Haver still resides near Zanesville. A daughter married a Mr. Putman and if living still resides there.

Rev. Jacob Myers raised a large family of sons and daughters. George was, in after years quite a prominent merchant at St. Louis. William started the business of life a school teacher, moved to Logansport, Ind., studied law, and upon the annexation of Texas moved to that state. Henry went to Beardstown, Ill. in the merchandising business, afterwards moving to California. None of these are now living. Mr. Myers' daughters married, the eldest to Mr. Beatty who moved to Rushville, Ill. where he became a prominent merchant. The second married a Mr. Nill, later moving to Odell, Ill. the third daughter marrying the Hon. Robert S. Blackwell, who moved to Chicago, where he died several years ago. Mr. Rees raised three sons, William, studied for the ministry, and became a prominent Baptist clergyman, moving to Indiana. Jesse Rees another son engaged in farming, near Columbus, dying there in 1853, leaving quite large possessions. John Rees engaged in the manufacture of harnesses at Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

My father father Warford Bonham came to Ross Co. Ohio in 1800 from Washington Co. Penn. in his nineteenth year. He worked at farming, was prudent with his earnings, investing in land adjoining the newly laid-out village of Bainbridge, and also bought some town lots and built thereon. In 1807 he married a Miss Rebecca Mason, the daughter of a New Jersey Quaker, and they commenced life by opening a hotel at Bainbridge. John Bonham, my father's eldest brother moved to Licking Co. O. where he farmed and raised a family. Jeriah Bonham another brother moved to Jackson Co. O. where in after years he became quite a revivalist Baptist minister.
(See Jacob-Polly Warford Bonham for correct record)

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H. D. BONHAM

Mr. Bonham was born in Pickaway Co. Ohio in 1831, and came to Marshall Co. with his parents in the spring of 1835. He is a son of Warford Bonham who died July 23, 1869, leaving nine children of which the subject of this sketch is the youngest. He married Miss Luana Swift in 1852. She was born in Angelica, N.Y. They have five children living, Alice H., Roscoe L., Willard P., Carrie M., Emily N. and one deceased Lillie S. He is school director and has been an assessor two times. He owns 210 acres of land in sections 35 and 36. The father of H.D. BONHAM was a man of more than ordinary note. He was born in Maryland in 1781 and lived there until his tenth year, when his father died, his mother removed to Washington Co. Penn. where he labored on a farm until he was 18 years old when he visited Ohio and and selected a location near the then new town of Bainbridge. In 1808 he married Rebecca Mason and opened a hotel. In 1812 he enlisted and throughout the war he commanded a company serving in northwestern Ohio, returning at its close to his hotel, which he ran until 1834 when he removed to Pickaway Co. and farmed until he moved west in 1834. In that year with an outfit of wagons he came to Illinois settling on the place he ever after lived. He died July 1869, 88 years, the father of 12 children, grandfather of 83 and great-grandfather of 27.

by E. B. Hazie

A HISTORY OF MORNING STAR METHODIST CHURCH

near Canton, Haywood Co. North Carolina.

Material furnished by Rev. Kenneth D. Crouse

Early in the Nineteenth Century, the Lutherans built the first church house to be erected on the Morning Star Church site. A number of people now living remember this structure of logs, with its pulpit high and to one side, while the other side gave way to a balcony for more seating capacity. The leader of this first Lutheran congregation was Reverend NEHEMIAH BONHAM, who with his family moved to Fulbright Cove (Dutch Cover) in 1838. Mr. Bonham was a Lutheran preacher who had lived in Giles Co. Virginia and had made his rounds to the Morning Star Church only two times each year. Mr. Bonham is the one, as far as we know, who gave the name 'MORNING STAR' to this church. For in his diary in 1828 he said that when he came to Fulbright Cove, Haywood Co. N.C. he 'preached at his stand, which became the Log Meeting House, Morning Star, located on top of the hill in the middle of the old cemetery."

According to Mr. Bonham's statement he told his congregation to join the Methodist Church if another leader did not develop to take his place. When he was visiting this pioneer outpost, traveling by horse and carriage, he spent the nights with the Millers, Moores, Fulbrights, Garlands, Smathers and Redsleeves. Mr. Bonham finally owned a farm in the Cove of two hundred and fifty acres and when he died he was buried in the old graveyard back of the little log church in 1846.

Methodism was held in high esteem in these parts. This is revealed in the action of Reverend Bonham and also in the action of the Methodist Camp Ground at Clyde, N. C. It is reported that Bishop Francis Asbury preached in the third story room of the Smathers home because of the fine appeal which Methodism was making in this vicinity.

How long the Methodist used the little log building we do not know, but later years a frame building was erected down the hill and out of the cemetery, on the road that wound its way around the hill leading into the Cove. This frame building was on the south side of the modern church we now worship in. This first frame church was remodeled two times to meet the growing demand of the people, and in 1924-25 the first brick structure was built. This first brick church was destroyed by fire in 1940, and in eleven months to the day, an even more beautiful church was built and paid for and was dedicated by Professor Ormond of Duke University.

About 1866 a Reverend Mr. Fanning reorganized the Morning Star Church and through the Blue Ridge Conference of the Methodist Church, it then received its pastors. Through the harmonious cooperation of pastor and people of the community, Morning Star Church has continually worked toward being a greater blessing to the community. This spirit of cooperation has been lately shown in the completion of a modern brick parsonage.

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BONHAMS HAVE BEEN WORKING FAMILY TRADE FOR 95 YEARS

By Virginia Davis (Spl. Correspondent)

The BONHAM family in Lee County has for 95 years in four generations stuck with the same trade, blacksmithing. Back in 1858, when Hezekiah Bonham moved his family by wagon train from Wythe Co. (now in Smythe Co.) into Lee Co., he brought his blacksmith tools. He selected a piece of land on what is now known as the Town Branch section of Jonesville, built a house and blacksmith shop for himself. He built the first wagon ever to be built in Lee County. He was known in this area for his honest and fair dealing. Hezekiah was the father of six boys, all of them left home at an early age to blaze a trail west, except Andrew, the youngest, who remained at home with his father.

Andrew inherited his fathers' business and continued to operate the blacksmith shop carrying on his father's trade AND HIS REPUTATION FOR HONESTY. Blacksmithing at the time was an art not known to many and men came for miles to have tools sharpened and machinery repaired. Andrew's anvil sounded blow by blow, his strong arm rose and fell to beat the red hot metal into shape. One old-timer tells us that while going over his days receipts, Andrew found that he had been overpaid by a man from Rose Hill. Dusk was approaching, and the road to Rose Hill was very rough and rocky, but Bonham hurried to the barn, saddled up his horse and with lantern in hand, he rode off toward Rose Hill that night, a distance of 17 miles to return the sum of 35 cents.

Andrew married in 1873 and his two eldest sons, Wesley and Hasque (Wes and Has as they were known) followed the Bonham tradition of blacksmithing. Wes being the older, bought land on Upper Town Branch where he built a shop and he and Has worked together for 40 years. Although both married and raised families, they were known far and wide as the 'Bonham Boys'. It was the favorite resting place for all the old settlers, where they could be seen sitting on upturned nail kegs, telling the news, swapping yarns or discussing crops. Doctors, lawyers, circuit riders and men from all walks of life found their way to the little shop to talk to the 'Bonham Boys'. It was the favorite resting place of the late Senator Lloyd M. Robinette and he never failed to stop while on his way to and from his home at Blackwater.

The Bonham Boys did all work by hand, including welding. At that time wheat was cut almost entirely by hand, so the boys became well known for cradle making. They whittled out each cradle finger by hand. Old timers tell us no child was ever turned away from this little shop and their broken toys were mended and repaired as carefully as if it had been a farming implement.

The Bonham Boys are dead now, their little shop torn down. The State Highway Department has bought the land and made a four lane highway where the shop stood. Wiley, the third son of Has, is following in the footsteps of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His blacksmith shop is a modern building located on the main highway leading toward Pennington Gap, and there is little resemblance to the old-time blacksmith shop of his forbears. Wiley still has a few tools that once belonged to the older generations, but as for the most part, his equipment is new and work is done almost entirely by electricity. From 1885 to 1953 the Bonhams have made a living in Lee

County and blacksmithing changed from a manual art to a mechanical skill, but honesty has not changed at all.

Virginia Cox, grand-daughter of ANDREW K. BONHAM writes:

> "Most of the older Bonham's here were thin, had deep set eyes, unusually large and clear. In our family they speak of them as the 'Bonham eyes'. They are mostly blue or gray in color. Their hair was coal black. They had strong healthy teeth and very few had to wear glasses. My dad was 74 when he died and could read the paper anytime without glasses. They were hard working, honest and easy to get along with. The younger generations seem not to be as hardy as the older, as heart trouble now runs in our family. The family doctor says the Bonhams are such an energetic type, they won't take the proper care of themselves."

BONHAM OBITUARIES

The following Bonham Obituaries are taken from an old 'scrap book' kept and maintained over a period of 65 years by Estella Bonham Grubaugh, age 88, (1955).

LAKIN M. BONHAM, son of Thomas Morley Bonham and Minerva Chaney Bonham (Special to Cleveland Plain Dealer from Mt. Vernon, Ohio). L.M. Bonham, a C. A. & C. engineer, was found dead in his cab a short distance south of here this morning. A terrible hole in his head, indicating that while looking out of the cab window, he had been struck by some object. The lifeless body was discovered by the fireman with his hand cold in death, still gripping the throttle of the engine. It is thought that the train ran for many miles before the body of the dead engineer was found. Mr. Bonham lived in Columbus, and was a nephew of Smith D. Bonham of Mansfield, who accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sarah, went to Columbus to attend the funeral.

June 30th, 1936
BERT E. BONHAM, son of Smith David Bonham and Mary Underwood Bonham Bert E. Bonham, 67, of 63 E. 4th St. Mansfield died early today in General Hospital after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Coshocton Co. May 11th, 1869, but had been a resident of Mansfield since an early age. Surviving are two sons, Emmett D. and Clyde A., a daughter, Mrs. Ruth E. Durig all of Mansfield and a sister, Mrs. Estella Grubaugh of Marion. The body was removed to the Wappner Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 3 p m Thursday by Rev C. F. Sheriff, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Mansfield Cemetery.

January 19th, 1933
SARAH E. BONHAM, daughter of Smith David and Mary Underwood Bonham Miss Sadie Bonham, 70 who spent practically her entire life in Mansfield, died Thursday at Shepherd Sanitarium, Findlay, after a years illness. For many years Miss Bonham was employed at the H. L. Reed Co. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church and Miriam Rebecca Lodge. Surviving are a brother, Bert E. of this city and a sister, Mrs. James A. Grubaugh of Marion, several nieces and nephews. The body was brought to Finefrock Funeral Home this afternoon. The funeral will be held there Monday at 3 p m with Dr. H. C. Roehner officiating. Burial will be in Mansfield Cemetery.

September 30th, 1872
MRS. MARY WORLEY BONHAM, wife of Evan Bonham

Suddenly, Sept. 30, 1872, Mrs. Mary Bonham, died in her 65th year. Mother Bonham was born in Harrison Co. Ohio April 27th, 1807, was married to Mr. Evan Bonham, May 1, 1826, and was baptised by Elder B. Wood by whom she was married. She moved with her husband and little family to Coshocton Co. April 1st, 1839 where she remained till her death. On the occasion of her burial an appropriate sermon was preached in the Tomica Church of which she was a member by Elder Troy assisted by Dr. Cone of the M E Church. She was an exemplary Christian, an affectionate wife and a devoted and tender mother. Her memory is dear and she leaves many Christian friends, a bereft husband and children to mourn their loss.

September 30th, 1883
EVAN BONHAM, son of David and Tacy Phillips Bonham
Mr. Evan Bonham, a well known and highly respected citizen of Washington Township, this county, died on Monday, in the 79th year of his age and was buried at Wakatomica, Wednesday afternoon. The deceased had been a long and patient sufferer, this sickness extending over a period of nearly seven years. He was confined to the house almost constantly for five years. Three sons and six daughters survive him.
A strange coincidence in connection with the death and burial of Evan Bonham, is the fact that his wife's death and burial occurred on the same days of the month, exactly eleven years between their deaths. -Dresden Doings

March 7th, 1901
MRS. MARY UNDERWOOD BONHAM, wife of Smith David Bonham
Mrs. Mary Bonham, wife of Smith D. Bonham died this morning at 11:15 o'clock at her home, 249 W. Fifty St. after a short illness. She was 64 years of age and leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Dorman, Mrs. James Grubaugh, Miss Sadie Bonham and one son, Bert Bonham. Mrs. Bonham was a member of the First English Lutheran Church. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. L. Wiles officiating.
- Mansfield News.

December 24th, 1910
SMITH DAVID BONHAM, son of Evan and Mary Worley Bonham
Smith D. Bonham died at his home 249 W. Fifty St. at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning after a four weeks illness resulting from his advanced years. He was 75 years of age having been born in Tuscarawas Co. May 24th, 1835. When 21 years of age he married Miss Mary Underwood who was his loyal and devoted wife until her death March 7th, 1901. To this union was born four daughters and two sons. One son and daughter dying in infancy. He is survived by B. E. Bonham and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. B. Dorman, Mrs. James Grubaugh and Miss Sadie Bonham all of Mansfield, three sisters and nine grandchildren. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of McLaughlin Post, G A R. He also belonged to the First English Lutheran Church. The funeral will occur on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. S. R. Long officiating. - Mansfield News

March 2nd, 1899
ALEXANDER BONHAM, son of David and Tacy Phillips Bonham
Alexander Bonham was born in Fauquier Co. Virginia, July 20, 1811 thus making him in his 88th year. He moved to Harrison Co. Ohio with his parents in 1817. In 1837 he moved to Coshocton Co. Ohio. On Nov. 22, 1833 he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Yarnell of New Athens, Harrison Co. Ohio. To this union nine children were born, four boys and five girls. Three of the sons and the only daughter live in Grand River Township, while Benjamin Bonham lives in Oklahoma, but was here visiting for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Bonham moved with their family to Grand River Twp. this county, Nov. 4th, 1857 where they settled on a farm and resided until the spring of 1888, when they moved to Macksburg where he lived until his death, March 2nd, 1899. Mr. Bonham leaves his wife, four sons and one daughter to mourn his death, besides 18 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, two younger brothers and a host of distant relatives and friends.

ALEXANDER BONHAM (cont'd)
The sons are David, Benjamim, George and Samuel. The only daughter surviving is Mrs. J. H. Mack. They have buried four daughters, Tacy, Mary, Phoebe and Mattie. Mr. Bonham has always lived a consistent Christian life, having united with the Baptist Church at the early age of 16 years, being a member for 72 years. He was respected and loved by all who knew him, always upright and honorable in business. Financially he was a success. There was no funeral service. One son Samuel is ill as also was Mrs. Mack and a granddaughter, Mrs. Hayden. The funeral services will be held later. All the rest of his family was at his bedside. Mr. Bonham is one of the oldest citizens of the county. Not many have seen 65 years of married life with the wife of their youth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bonham were in good health considering their ages and able to attend all their own affairs in business and manual labor the same as persons only 45 or 50 years of age. Mrs. Bonham whom he leaves yet a little while behind, is a good kind conscientious Christian loved by all. May her remaining days be ones of happiness and good health. May she be comforted by the Father of the widowed and reap her just reward when she is called from earth to meet her loved ones gone before. May God give her his blessing is the prayer of this correspondent from Macksburg.

November 3rd, 1920
DR. EMMET LINCOLN SMITH, son of Elias Beal and Margaret Bonham Smith (Author of 'The BONHAM Book')
The passing of Dr. Emmet L. Smith from the earthly life to that beyond, Saturday afternoon, near 3:30 stirred many within this city to express themselves concerning the suffering undergone by him in the recent years and to manifest their sympathy to the kindred and loved ones. The death was not unexpected and was a release from suffering that had been intense but the end came peacefully and today in the Kingdom of the Great Divine it is sweet to believe that there are two souls who are happiest, that of Dr. Emmet L. Smith and that of his beloved daughter, Marjorie Rebecca, who passed away some years ago at the age of fifteen and forwhom the father held the greatest affection as she for him. The deceased had never been able to recover from the grief that had come upon him when this beloved daughter passed away. His sickness dated from that time, heart failure being the first trouble which was followed by other maladies of which there was little cessation. Medical skill was exerted to restore his health but in vain and after careful nursing on the part of his wife and loved ones the realization came that they must give him up. He passed away peacefully and he has joined the Triumphant Army of the life eternal as he was a man of brilliant mind, of purity of heart, and of nobility of purpose.
He leaves as a monument, a fine son and daughters upon whom he has left the unmistakable imprint of his character and the wife and those who are most dear to her will ever bear remembrance of the beautiful in his life and of the steadfast purpose to which he had molded every effort. He lived many years of usefulness in the time of his health for in the span of years before sickness overtook him he had lived for those about him and with aforethough

DR. EMMET LINCOLN SMITH (cont'd)

He will be sadly missed in the home and by those who had watched the life of the man decline and the brilliancy of his mind. the kind expressions that he uttered to good friends will ever remain a part of his personality. Thoughts of him will ever be associated with that time of his career when he served humanity, when he ministered skillfully unto the needy and gave of himself.

Dr. Emmet L. Smith was the son of Rev. Elias Beal Smith and Margaret Bonham Smith and was born at Moscow, Ohio, April 11, 1865. He attended the Bellefontaine High School and graduated DeGraff High School after which time he began the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. J. H. Wilson. He further studied in Chicago and graduated from Chicago Homeopathic Medical College in 1888 and later served Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Smith had post graduate work in New York Medical College and also in Chicago at College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was House Surgeon in the Lincoln Park Sanatorium in 1891-92. When in private practice in Chicago he had a large clientele and was known as one of the most gifted, prominent and progressive physicians of that city. He left Chicago because of failing health and moved to Zanesfield that he might find a complete change of scene and enviornment. He resided there but a short time and moved to East High Ave. where the family home is maintained.

The deceased was united in marriage with May Thomas of Chicago June 26th, 1895 and there are three children remaining with her. Emmet Quimby who is a bookkeeper in the People's National Bank, Anita Helen and Marian. Marjorie Rebecca died in May of 1913. The brother and sister remaining are W. E. Smith of Bellefontaine, Mrs. Emmet Rhodes of Columbus. Dr. Smith was a member of the Baptist Church of Bellefontaine and in health he had always cared only for the best and beautiful in life. He was of superior mind a man of godly purpose.

Private funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the home in charge of Rev. F. W. Fenner, paster of Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. John Williamson, rector of Holy Trinity. The pallbearers were W. E. Smith, the brother, Quimby Smith, the son, Emmett Rhodes, the brother-in-law, Earl Wightman, brother-in-law, Emmett Guy Smith, nephew, Walter R. Bonham of Chicago, cousin.

Burial was made in the Bellefontaine Cemetery beside his father and mother.

Obituary Tribute
ALEXANDER GRANT BONHAM
'The Weekly Teller'
Lancaster, Wisconsin
Thursday, April 7, 1910

In Memory of Alexander Grant Bonham, Born near Bowling Green, Pike County, Missouri, October 27, 1823. Entered into Rest at Hurricane, Grant Co. Wisconsin, March 18th, 1910

ALEXANDER GRANT BONHAM (Cont'd)

"Life! we've been long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather:
Tis hard to part when friends are dear,
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh: a tear,
Then steal away, give little warning;
Choose thine own time; say not good-night,
But in some brighter clime, bid me good-morning."

Thus came a fitting close to the long life of Grant County's oldest resident, Hurricane's best beloved citizen, the venerable Grant Bonham. On Monday he was up, alert, cheerful, well as usual. Tuesday he was a little indisposed. In the afternoon he grew rapidly worse. A doctor was called. The dread pneumonia had developed. The skilled eye of the physician saw the inevitable outcome. The absent children were apprised. Disease made rapid progress. Yet in the intervals of consciousness, the sturdy nature asserted itself, and in his recognition of friends there was still the same kindliness of greeting, with now and then a touch of the humor that had made him so companionable even up to the advanced age of his eighty seventh year. At half past five o'clock Friday evening shortly after his daughter Mabel had arrived, the brave old father passed silently, peacefully to the River of Rest.

At the age of ten years the subject of this sketch left Missouri with his father and came to the home of Thomas Shanley, located now in the city of Lancaster. He was the oldest of a large family. The Bonhams were prolific. The forefathers came from England. The earliest notice of the family is given in Burke's History of Virginia. In the list of those who came to the Colony previous to 1620 is the name of Bonham. Two brothers are mentioned. Both had families. From these sprang the earliest Bonhams of the South. The descendants of this ancestry scattered far and wide, settling in various counties of many states. They seem to have been remarkably fruitful, adventurous, and sturdy. In a genealogy recently prepared by Dr. Emmet L. Smith of Chicago, there is a glowing military record, the name appearing in the wars, not only of England, but from our own Revolutionary to the Spanish American. Joseph Bonham, the father of Grant, entered government land at what is now Hurricane, Wisconsin.

Later the son purchased the old homestead. He married March 16, 1851, Elizabeth Kilby. Eight children came to bless their home. Two passed on in infancy. Mr. Bonham was a thorough and practical tiller of the soil. He received ample returns for labor by keeping his lands in high state of cultivation. He loved his chosen pursuit, and from a wilderness developed one of the best farms of the county. He remained an active progressive farmer passed the age of eighty. Then the old homestead was sold, and with the helpmeet of more than half a century he moved into a cozy little home at "The Corners" where his days were ended, his declining years blessed with old associations too dear to his heart to be relinquished.

Those old pioneer Hurricane families - they were a clannish lot. Every neighbor was dear as a relation and the latch-string was always out. They delved and they strove and yet were happier in their log cabins 'in the clearings' than the generations that came after to enjoy the beautiful results of their industry. What histories have they made? What memories transmitted - treasures unspeakable to their posterity.

Some Family History
from
"RECORDS OF THE OLDEN TIME"
by
Spencer Ellsworth
Chapter XLVII
WHITEFIELD TOWNSHIP, MARSHALL COUNTY, ILL.

WARFORD BONHAM, Sr.

The Patriarch of the Twonship was WARFORD BONHAM, Sr. known far and near as Father Bonham who came in 1835. He brought with him a large family, consisting of his daughters, Mahala and Eliza, wedded to James Tanguary and John S. Hoskins; George who afterward moved to Chicago; Jeriah, now living at Peoria; William at Sparland; Warford, Jr. living under the bluffs near the old homestead; Mary Ann now married to Henry Hoskins; Clayton who died in 1870; Hinson D. who occupies the old farm home; and Emily, deceased.

Mr. Bonham was originally from Ohio, coming to Tazewell in 1833-34 remaining there until his removal to Marshall County in 1835. With his sons-in-law he visited the county the winter previous to their coming, each selecting claims and building cabins of the orthodox stick and mud chimney pattern.

The place selected by Mr. Bonham was a fertile plain at the foot of the bluff, three miles north of the Dacon ferry. Between it and the river is a fine belt of timber, and in the rear are the picturesque bluffs of the Illinois, while the land is peculiarly adapted to raising fruits, vegetables and grain of all kinds. Here are the ruins of the old homestead and nearby is the family graveyard, where the "aged fathers of the hamlet sleep". Father Bonham lived to see his sons grow to manhood and his daughters comfortably settled around him and died July 22, 1869 at the ripe age of eighty-eight. His wife preceeded him some eleven years. His family connections were very large, and few men are so honored through their descendants as him.

From "Records of the Olden Times" pp. 523, 524, 525.

The next comer was a man named Hatfield, who made a claim above Bonham's, which he soon after abandoned and left. It is now a part of H. D. Bonham's farm.

Jeriah Bonham made a claim on the bluffs in an early day, which he sold to a man named Gentz, and the latter transferred it to Warford Bonham. This was in 1839.

George Bonham settled on the bottom north of the old homestead in 1840, on the place now owned by Theodore Bickerman.

RELIGIOUS

Long before any churches had been built in this township, the people occasionally had meetings at the house of Warford Bonham, Sr. His family belonged to the Christian Church, but some of the neighbors were Methodists and neither being able to muster a respectable congregation, they united, securing the services of such preachers as could be induced to venture into the wilderness, without regard to denominational belief.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS BONHAM

GEORGE McMANUS BONHAM

"Ive forgotten who began it or from whom the
notion came,
But the 'WHITE CANE' for the sightless is a
thought deserving fame."

from "The White Cane" by Edgar A. Guest

In May 1957, Peoria, Illinois Mayor Eugene Leiter must have agreed with the famous American poet. For with a stroke of his pen, he honored the man behind the "thought deserving fame" -- one of his own city's residents.

By his actions Mayor Leiter proclaimed the week of May 26, 1957 as George M. Bonham Peoria White Cane -- a fitting salute to the originator of a universally adopted protection of the blind. In his citation the mayor pointed out that Rep. Joseph W. Martin had made a statement in the House of Representatives, a few weeks before, in tribute to Bonham and the Lions Club White Cane project.

George Bonham stood on the corner of Main and Jefferson in Peoria in 1929. Amid the swirling traffic, a blind man tapped desperately with his black cane, appealing for the consideration that motorists didn't know he needed.

Watching the man's plight, Bonham had a sudden idea -- why not paint the cane white with a red band and let the blind person hold it ahead of him as he crossed a street?

To gain a foothold for his plan, Bonham took it to the Peoria Lions Club, of which he had been a member since 1925. The local group endorsed the idea wholeheartedly; white canes were made and distributed, and the Peoria City Council passed an ordinance giving absolute "right of way" at crossings to White Cane bearers.

Like all good ideas -- this one grew. The state organization and then Lions International adopted the plan. Today, George Bonham's White Cane is a world-wide badge of the blind. Ninety percent of U. S. sightless adults have received canes free of charge from their local Lions Clubs. In 1956, alone, 19,555 of them were distributed as new equipment or replacements.

Being helpful seems to come naturally to Mr. Bonham. He originated, not only the White Cane, but the Physicians Exchange idea, first in St. Joseph, Missouri, the first in the world and then in Peoria.

For thirty-five years, he and his wife, the late Ethel Johnson Bonham worked as a team to safeguard Peoria's health. Operating the Physicians-Surgeons Exchange from their home, the couple conducted a continuous twenty-four hour vigil, assuring area residents of medical service without delay. Many Peorians may owe their very lives to the fact that the Bonhams were always "on the job."

When he retired from the Physicians-Surgeons Exchange, the Peoria Medical Society gave an honorary membership to Bonham and similar posthumous membership to Mrs. Bonham. They were the first lay people to be so recognized by the medical organization.

Bonham has held offices on the local, district, and state levels of the Lions Club. He was president of the Peoria group in 1930-31 and was a director for fourteen years.

In addition to his Lions Club-connected work with the blind, Bonham was also instrumental in bringing to reality the Peoriarea Blind Peoples-Center.

For his interest in the blind, Bonham has received honors from many organizations, including state, national, and international Lions groups.

A poem in reply to Guest's "The White Cane" was written by B. Irving Wiley, former district governor of Lions International. It concludes:

> "So let us heed this tapping, as the WHITE
> CANE of the blind
> Reminds us to be watchful, to be thoughtful,
> to be kind."

May the white cane also recall to us the watchfulness, thoughtfulness, and kindness of its originator -- George M. Bonham.

From original record in possession of Harry McLaughlin, Jr. a grandson of Edmund J. Bonham

EDMUND J. BONHAM

Wednesday, March 6th, 1872:

Mother and myself start on our overland wagon journey (one team, wagon with a few household goods, bedding and wearing apparel and about $45.00 in cash) from our home on the Chapman farm ¼ of a mile west of the stone school house on Boice prairie, Grant Co. Wisconsin, 6 miles south of Lancaster, the county seat, bound for Salene County, Kansas. We made the entire trip from the Mississippi River alone excepting on two or three occasions when we fell in with other parties (strangers) westward bound, who happened to be traveling over the same road for a few miles. Our first days journey was through Rockville, British Hollow and Potosi. We crossed the Mississippi River at Spechts ferry, about three miles from Potosi and about nine miles from our old home, this was about noon, having left our home about 10 AM. Father and my half brother, Ryre M. Bonham, having accompanied us as far as the river to see us safely on board the ferry boat. The river was full of floating ice which grated heavy on the boat. (Note: Pa did not make the journey with us because of advanced age and poor health, he being more than twenty years my mothers senior, having been born March 8th, 1799, only lacked two days of being seventy-three (73) years old. Mother having been born March 17th, 1820.)

When we left home the weather was quite nice for March and very little if any snow during the afternoon and after having left Spechts ferry, a heavy snow storm set in and at night there was some three to four inches of snow on the level. We only traveled about 17 miles the first day and stopped for the night about four miles north of Dubuque, Iowa, at a farm house near a store or two in which beer and all drinks were sold; all seemed to be Germans. The family where we stayed were Germans and the father and mother spoke very little English. A son about my own age talked quite good English. After supper, the son and myself went to one of the stores, I wanted to get some powder and bullets for an old muzzel loading double barreled revolver. They had no ammunition and we came clear to Kansas carrying the revolver unloaded. While in the store, standing or sitting near the stove to warm, several parties were drinking and they asked the young man with me and myself to drink, he did so, but I refused but consented to smoke a cigar, which I did occasionally. Soon the same party who had called for the drinks, called again and ordered a glass of beer for myself, he had a big heavy pocket knife and was whittling a fine stick, when not holding a glass of beer. He asked me where I was from and where going and I told him. He said he had been in Kansas and no boy had any business to go there until he was man enough to drink beer. He then passed a glass to me and I refused. He insisted and started to rise from his chair, saying "you drink it or I will cut your throat". I was only a nineteen year old boy, but quite determined and I thought of the unloaded revolver in my overcoat pocket and I felt that I could knock him down with it. I advised him not to advance toward me and he did not, but used quite abusive language. I offered to take another cigar, but he said if I was not enough of a man to drink beer, I could not smoke his cigars. As soon as I could without seeming cowardly, I suggested to the young man with me that we return to the house, which we did.

March 7th - Second Day

When we got up in the morning there seems to be about 8 inches of snow and still snowing. About 9:30 AM some indications of clearing and we continue our trip through Dubuque and to the 10 mile house west of Dubuque, kept by an Irishman named Quilan. This has been a bad day, heavy snow and continued snowing all day; must be more than one foot of snow tonight. Quinlan had a country tavern and kept a bar; he was also Justice of Peace. They were having some kind of an Irish lawsuit tried before Quinlan. Several lawyers there from Dubuque; all seemed to be Catholic Irish and all seemed to be drinking. We could go no further and had to stop. Quilan said he could keep us and gave Ma a room where she was comfortable, also gave me a room with two beds. I retired quite early and during the night he put two drunken Irishmen in the same room with me. They talked and swore for some time but finally fell asleep.

As I was assisting Ma up the three or four steps to the hotel on our arrival, a drunken Irishman came up and wanted to take hold of her arm; I shoved him aside and told him to attend to his own business. When I awoke in the morning, one of the men in my room was standing by my bed, looking at me. When I looked at him, he run to his own bed and I then discovered it was the same Irishman that I had shoved aside the evening before. While the two Irishmen, yet half drunk were in an undertone discussing as to who I might be, I got up and dressed and left the room, glad to get outside as the only weapon of defense I had was the unloaded revolver. In the morning all the Irish in the hotel seem to be drinking water by the quart.

March 8th - Third Day

Some snow still falling and some people estimate the fall at from 12 to 15 inches, but there is much travel in this part of Iowa and roads are kept some what broken, so we renew our journey about 10 AM and drive to Cascade, where we again have to stay at hotel on account of storm and the farmers through this part of the country will not keep emigrants. This has been a hard days travel. We reach Cascade about 6 PM. At hotel I occupy a room with a large very nice appearing young man from Anamosa, Iowa. I think a farmer, and as we go next to Anamosa, we go in company with him. He has a large grey team and heavy wagon and drives ahead and breaks the road and is of great assistance to us in getting through as the wind is quite high and snow badly drifted in many places. In the hotel at Cascade, we are in room next to another drunken Irishman who calls for water all night.

March 9th - Fourth Day

As stated above we go from Cascade to Anamosa. The snow has about ceased falling, though a light snow has been falling nearly all day, but continues cloudy and cold with high wind and considerable drifting. This has been another hard days travel and we reach Anamosa after dark and are again compelled to stay at hotel and put team in barn. About one foot of snow here. We make trip today in company with young man from Anamosa or near there, who stayed at same hotel last night at Cascade. He has been of much assistance to us in leading the way and breaking the snow drifts.

March 10 - Fifth Day

From Anamosa to Marion - arrive at Marion after dark. This has been another hard days travel. Cloudy, cold and generally disagreeable. We put team in barn and stay at hotel till after breakfast.

March 11th - Sixth Day

Travel from Marion through Cedar Rapids and stayed for night at farm house about two miles south west of Fairfax. Snow not so deep here and weather much more pleasant.

March 12 - Seventh Day

From near Fairfax through Maringo, stop 4 miles south west of Maringo at farm of Mr. Wheeler for the night.

March 13 - Eighth Day

This morning we find that one of our horses "Seal" has distemper and here we have to stay till the morning of March 26th. Mr. Wheeler has much farm work, getting ready for spring planting and we arrange with them to pay for our board and feed for team by Ma helping Mrs. Wheeler with her house work and sewing and I help Mr. Wheeler with the farm work. I also assist in digging well in field or pasture some distance east from house.

March 26th - Twenty first Day

We renew our journey, pass through Brooklyn, stay for night between Brooklyn and Grinnell, at farm house. Ma sleeps in house and I sleep in wagon. Get room in barn for team.

March 27th - Twenty-second Day

Travel through Grinnell, stay for night between Grinnell and Kellogg at farm house. Ma in house, I sleep in wagon. Weather is now getting quite pleasant. The snow is all gone and roads quite muddy, especially on low land.

March 28 - Twenty-third Day

From near Kellogg through Newton and stay for night near farm house, near Colfax. Weather has got to be quite pleasant and we now arrange to make two beds in wagon and Ma also sleeps in wagon.

March 29th - Twenty-fourth Day

From near Colfax through DesMoines and camp for night on the Wintersett road about four miles south west from Des Moines.

March 30th - Twenty-fifth Day

From few miles south west of Des Moines to about twelve miles north east of Winterset. Today we stopped and got dinner in a lane in front of a very fine farm house that stood back a considerable distance from the road. We camp on the prairie some twelve miles from Winterset.

March 31st - Twenty-sixth Day

This is Sunday morning, Easter Sunday, when we get up it is cloudy and threatening and snow soon begins falling. We feed our team, get a little breakfast and start for a days drive, but the snow storm becomes so heavy and with a cold wind, after traveling about two miles we are compelled to stop for the day at a farm house, ten miles north east of Winterset. Here we put our team in barn and have to stay in house till Monday morning. From four to six inches of snow falls during the day. The man where we stop is very religeous, a member of the Christian Church. He attends church at a country church, school house or small village nearby, forenoon, afternoon and evening, goes on foot and leaves family at home because storm is to bad to take team out. He has two boys and one or two girls, age 8 to 14, that are about the worst I ever knew, they fight and quarrel all the time the father is at church and will not mind their mother and when the father was not at church he put in the time reading the Bible and threatening to thrash the 'kids' till they would not know themselves.

April 1st - Twenty-seventh Day

Monday morning. The snow has ceased falling and there is every indication of nice weather, and snow will not last long. About 9 AM we continue our trip passing through Winterset, where they have a very fine stone Court House. We are told it is one of the finest in the State. We camp for night near farm house a few miles south west of Winterset.

April 2nd - Twenty-eight Day

We camp for night a few miles from Creston.

April 3rd - Twenty-ninth Day

We pass through Quincy, afternoon and camp for the night about two miles south of Villisca. Got off of right road and did not pass through Villisca, but about one mile east. We camp right by farm house. People are from Ohio and are very kind and the night being quite chilly they invite Ma to stay in house, which she does.

April 4th - Thirtieth Day

We camp for night a few miles south west of Clarinda, on road to Tarkio and Rockport, Missouri.

April 5th - Thirty-first Day

We camp short distance from Missouri line on the Iowa side.

April 6th - Thirty-second Day

We cross into Missouri, we pass through Tarkio and Rockport, Missouri and camp on a little river just south west of Rockport.

April 7th - Thirty-third Day

Sunday morning. When we get up it is warm, cloudy and threatening rain, we hurry to feed our team and eat a little breakfast and by time we are ready to start, it is raining quite hard. We only drive short distance to farm house in valley - just after leaving the timber - just a mile or two north of Phelps City, Mo. Here we stopped in a heavy rain. The people let me put team in barn and invited us into house. About noon the clouds broke and looked like clearing but the afternoon was regular April showers, and quite warm. Late in afternoon about 5 o'clock the sun comes

out, warm and bright and we decide to cross the Missouri River, into Nebraska, at Brownville. I get team ready quick and we start but before we reach the river some two miles, another thunder storm comes up and it rains very heavy while we are on the ferry boat. We land and drive through the street of Brownville in a drenching rain, we turn east and just in east side of town, two or three men are standing in barn door. I ask if I can put team up and am told I can. I ask for place for Ma to go out of rain. The owner of barn points to his own house just across the street, I drive over and help Ma out of wagon and she stays at house all night. I put my team in barn and stay in wagon all night. The storm is heavy a wonderful electrical storm. When storm slacks a little I went to house to see that Ma was comfortable then returned to wagon, half chilled and wet. Storm continues until 10 PM.

April 8th - Thirty-fourth Day

Monday morning. Weather fair, we continue our journey, camp for night about ten miles north east of Pawnee City, Nebraska. The evening is quite chilly; we stop at farm house and they give Ma a room in house and let me put team in straw shed and I sleep in wagon. Here we meet a young man about 23 years old who says he is going to Cloud County, Kansas, claiming his home at some place in Iowa. He is making the trip on foot. Wants to be very friendly and hangs around wagon all evening but finally arranges to sleep in house and I am glad to get rid of him as I find he carries a big knife. He claims to have been in Cloud Co. the year before. Early the following morning he appears at our wagon again, we get our breakfast and hurry to start early, he suggests riding with us but we tell him we have all the load we can carry, as team are worn out. Man where we have stopped overnight advises us to manage to get away from the young man as he did not like his actions. When we start he starts on foot by side of wagon, finally we strike good road and I urge team on and get away from him, but while we are eating dinner near the creek just west of Pawnee City, the young man passes us riding in a farm wagon.

April 9th - Thirty-fifth Day

We drive from ten miles north east of Pawnee City to Mission Creek, where we camp for the night near a country store. As stated above we eat dinner near creek just west of Pawnee City and while feeding team and preparing dinner the young man with the big knife passes in farm wagon with several people and waves his hand and speaks to us. During the afternoon we travel with man who has fine large team and good emigrant wagon, is traveling alone and going to locate near Beatrice, Neb. and again we overtake the man with the big knife, traveling on foot. We pass him and see no more of him.

April 10th - Thirty-sixth Day

We travel from Mission Creek, Neb. to Marysville, Kansas and camp for night near Hutchinson's Mill, just south of Blue River. This is our first day in Kansas and we see the first Kansas Railroad, the St. Joe and Denver, which terminates at Marysville.

April 11th - Thirty-seventh Day

We travel through Waterville and here see the second Kansas Railroad. Waterville being the terminus. We camp for night near a farm house a few miles south west of Randolph, having passed Randolph during afternoon.

April 12 - Thirty-eighth Day

We pass through Fort Riley and camp about one mile south of Junction City near the Union Pacific Railroad track.

April 13 - Thirth-ninth Day

We pass through Chapman, Detroit and Abilene and camp in east side of Solomon City.

April 14 - Fortieth Day

Sunday. We reach Salina at noon and after finding parties were able to locate the Neville farm where my sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Morris were living about 5½ mi. west of Salina after some trouble in locating the farm we finally reached my sisters about 4 PM and are glad the long journey to Kansas is completed.

EDMUND J. BONHAM
son of James Bonham b. 1799 Va.
grandson of Nehemiah-Isabelle Scott

MOMETTE, p. 330
NICHOLAS BONHAM, is definitely linked with that first GEORGE BONHAM who first was transported to Virginia, 20th of June 1635, where the entry specifically spells the name "George Bonham" (sic.). He is entered as then of age 31, and therefore must have been born about 1604. It has been variously agreed and disputed that he was a brother of NICHOLAS BONHAM. It is much more rational, logical, and has much more to support it, that, as a matter of fact, he was the father of NICHOLAS BONHAM by a first wife, whom he must have married about 1625 in England.

The first prevalent error to refute is, that "Bonum" is of any import; it is a phonetic corruption of the name and not correct, in any of its uses.

Bonham was secondarily English and was originally a local or place name in Somerset, England, (British Family Names, by Henry Barber, 1903, p. 98). In all of the authorities relating to Essex, England, the name is constantly used as Bonham (The Genealogists Guide to Printed Pedigrees. nu George W. Marshall, London 1870, p. 53). It was also existent in Buckinghamshire. (See Refs. to English Surnames, by F. K. and S. Hitching, 1910, p. XXIV).

Thomas Bonham was a famous English Physician and writer as early as 1630 and, perhaps, the most famous modern American representative was the Confederate General, in 1862, Milledge L. Bonham, showing a continuity of this form of name for over three hundred years. (Phillips, Dict. of Biog. Ref., p. 167). The first will appearing in(Prerogative Court of Canterbury's tracts of Wills, Register, Soame, 1620) contains a reference for the year 1619-20, to "Mr. Bonham," apparently then of London.

It is interesting to note that William Bonham was the son-in-law in 1538 of John Clere of the town of Colchester, England, and in the same authority there is a footnote reference to the marriage of Benjamin Smiton of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, who died in 1671, after having married there Elizabeth Bonham. The connection with the Plymouth Colony family seems unavoidable though unproven.

However, the origin of the name was clearly French, and is to be found in the French expression for "A good man," and the original patronymic was undoubtedly Bonhomme. The Coat-of-Arms originally granted to this family are very clearly set forth in "Armorial General," by J. B. Rietsta-,(Second Edition, Vol. I, p. 243). The earlier Latin or Italian form was "Bonhomo."

The Maryland family of this name is most interesting. There the name first appeared as "Bonam," corrected to Bonham in an item relating to the same person. The First there was Anam Bonham, coming in the "Ark and Dove," 1633, (Scharff, Vol. I. p.66.). In a court proceeding "Samuel Bonam" made an affidavit, 1657, aged 36 years or thereabout." (Maryland Archives, Vol. X, p. 528).He appeared as a witness 1657; as a defendant,"Samuel Bonham" 1658, and as a witness 1659. In the latter, he was associated with "Richard Smyth" who had shipped servants from Boston.(Iden,Vol.XLI,pp.22,97, and 387.) In the same Maryland records appeared contemporaneously. "John Bonam." 1657-8 associated with Wm. Lawrell, and then they both disappeared from the records. It is significant that George Bonham was headed for Virginia and landed in Plymouth Colony, and that Nicholas Bonham of New Jersey had a son, Samuel Bonham.

LORDS PROPRIETORS

East Jersey
P101-102-103

Sir George Cartaret died in 1680 and by his will left his widow, Lady Elizabeth, executrix of his estate and guardian of his grandson and heir and devised to Edward, Earl of Sandwich; John, Earl of Bath; Sir Thomas Crewe; Sir Robert Atkyns; Edward Atkyns; Bernard Greenville, brother to the Earl of Bath; and their heirs, among other property all his property in East Jersey in trust for the benefit of creditors. The Earl of Sandwich released his in the trust to his associates, who offered it for sale in accordance with Cartaret's Will. The province was purchased by William Penn and eleven associates for 3400 pounds. Subsequently each of them sold one half of his rights to a new associate, making in all twenty-four proprietors. The sale of the province was confirmed by the Duke of York, March 14th, 1682.

Piscataway East Jersey, Whitehead P122-123

At the time of the transfer of East Jersey to the twenty-four proprietors, Piscataway had about 400 inhabitants and 40,000 acres, or thereabouts were taken up for the town and plantations. The original grant in Piscataway was made to John Martin, John Gilman, and Benjamin Hull Dec. 18th, 1666.

Among those whose land had been surveyed at Piscataway up to 1690 were: Nicholas Bonham 122 acres
Elizabeth Bonham 100 acres
John Martin 334 acres
John Martin Jr. 230 acres

The town of Piscataway was founded by John Martin, Charles Gilman, Hugh Dunn and Hopewell Hull. (Not by Nicholas Bonham - EBH).

Graveyard - New Market 80 years

Dunham's - FitzRandolph's - Smalley's -Francis Drake Ayers 10-12-1851

Dunn's - Emmons -Cornelius Blackford -David Runyon-Steele - Joel Dunn 7-27-1845 98 yrs. - Clawson's - Abraham Dunham 2-19-1826 76 yrs.

Private Cemetery - Piscataway

Stele - Eliza Dunn - Dunham - Runyon - John Christiana - Jonathan Dunham, Sept. 13, 1779 - 84 yrs.

Descendants of John Dunham (Gen) P30 7- -54 EBH
7th day Baptist Bldg. - Plainfield,N.J.

Ebenezer Dunham (302) b.5-31-1717, m.Eunice Atwood 2-21-1744 at Mansfield, Conn. Had issue, Phebe (307) b.11-26-1749 no marriage mentioned. Elisha(14) Ebenezer (302) first child.

A Phoebe Dunham was a member of the 7th Day Baptist Church of Piscataway prior to 1722. Too old to have married Benjamin Bonham born in 1742.

P 47 - David, (son of Jonathan) b. 3-10-1674 m. Mary_____1715? had issue David B. b. 1705 m. Mary Freeman; d. 5-15-1756
Phebe (307) no birthdate or marriage given.

O. B. Leonard Ed Dunham abt 1890

John Smalley came to Piscataway 1670-71 m. Lydia Martin 10-16-1676 issue: Benjamin - Phebe and others. Phebe in Smalley line.
Jeremiah Dunham m. Phebe FitzRandolph

Marriages by Elder Dunham (Jonathan)

Hezekiah Bonham and Mary Bonham 3-17-1762

GEN R019 - General Data - Page 397
1754 Sept. 6th, Samuel Bonham and Ruth, his wife, of Kensington, Northern Liberti, City of Philadelphia, shipwright to George Eyre of City of Burlington, yeoman for the consideration of £ 25. Messuage etc. situated in Trenton, Hunterdon Co., being land left him, Samuel Bonham, by the last will and testament of his grandfather, Enock Anderson, but more particularly all those lands adjoining the Presbyterian Burying Ground in Trenton which was devised by his grandfather Enoch Anderson, to be divided between Samuel and Ephraim Bonham.
P 401 - Extract H. H. Shenk, Archivist
The name of Ephraim Bonham appears as a City Sub-Lieutenant, June 6, 1777. GEN RO 44 - Letter H. W. Jenks to Mrs. Rogers
Extracts: "Col. Moylands Cavalry was recruited mostly in Penn. and the service of Moses Bonham is recorded in the Penn. Archives. However the children of this couple turn up in Loudoun and Fauquier Co. in their youth, so it is supposed that Rebecca, widow of Moses Bonhan, after receiving the money due her deceased husband, soon left for Loudoun and Fauquier Counties, as it is reported among the descendants of this couple that the children were actually born in Loudoun or Fauquier and perhaps they were, and that Moses Bonham returned east to enlist in the service.

AMES Genealogy -
Lucy Jane Ames, b. 3-30-1837 m. Thomas H. Bonham of Elizabethtown, Ohio 8-2-1860

SAYBE Genealogy -
Sarah Glaspey, b. 10-25-1825 m. George Bonham
Emma M. Bonham m. George Tomlinson.

ABRAHAM DARLINGTON Genealogy -
George Shuster Bonham, b. 5-25-1846 d.5-27-1880 Tarkio, Atchison Co. Missouri - son of Elijah and Mary Higgs Bonham(Eng.)
Had: Mary Lee 3-27-1869: Bertha Endora 9-5-1870:
George Lee 3-23-1873; Florence Emma 10-4-1875:all born Tarkio

Mrs. Henry Card -
Christine Bonham, b. 1737 m. Absolom Fox - was in N.J. 1734
Will of Geo. Fox witnessed by Malachi and Nehemiah Bonham 1754.

Mrs. Henry Card -
In census of 1800, West Bethlehem Twsp. Washington Co. Penn. Amariah Bonham, over 45 yrs old was living alone. Therefore must have married Elizabeth between 1800-1802. Jan. 27th date of will. The 1800 census Canton Twsp. lists Jeriah and John Bonham, Moses and Peter Bebout. Amariah Bonham in 1747 member of Scotts Plains Baptist Church. Peter, Jeriah and Amariah were on settlers lots in 1788 then in 1796 in Allegheny Co. Md.

PENN ARCHIVES - 6 series Vol. 10
P 265 - Elatin B. Bonham, Pvt. Co. C 2 Brig. enrolled 12-26-1846 at Danville by Capt. Wilson; mustered out in 1-3-1847 at Pittsburg, died in Perote Hospital, date unknown.
6 series Vol 2 P228 - Associators and Malitia
Payroll of Capt. Geo. Brown's Co. of Washington Co. Militia on the Sandusky expedition commanded by Will Crawford, 18 May 1782 and ending 10 June 1782, both days included;
Jacob Bonham - Rank:Sergt.-Time of Entry:May 18, 1782-Time Service: 24 da.
6 series Vol 2 P400 - Miscl list - certificates and vouchers-no Co.
John Bonham killed on the Sandusky expedition
Col. Wm. Crawford captured and burned at stake

6 series Vol 4 P234 - Ensign John Bonham
6 series Vol 7 P593 - Thomas Bonham, Pvt. Co. of Vol.
6 series Vol 3 P910 - Wm. Bonham, 7 Co. 2 Bat. North, Co. 5-4-1790
6 series Vol 3 P1118 - Blaithwhite Bonham, Capt. T.Rice's Artillery
6 series Vol 3 P316 - Ephraim Bonham, Inspector of elec 11-5-1776

HISTORY OF KERN COUNTY - Harrison Ross Peacock m. Hannah Bonham, b Ill. - lives Selma
SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN - George Bonham, b. Wingrove, England m. Ruhamah (Jacoby)
INDIANA AND INDIANANS - P248 - George L. Bonham, Anderson Shoe Merchant, b. 12-21-1863 Hartford City, Ind. m. Cora Belle Atkinson.
HISTORY OF RINGOLD COUNTY, IOWA - L. L. Bonham, son of S. H. and Susan Bonham, b. 4-29-1842
HISTORY OF MENDOCINO AND LAKE COUNTIES - John W. Bonham, Cache Creek, long Valley, son of Hiram Jeffries

BONHAM AND BARNS BIBLE RECORD - Mich. Genealogy

Philo Andrew	b. 10-5-1837	d. 8-9-1866
Sevira Ellen	b. 9-12-1835	d. 2-1-1870
Clara Sophronia	b. 9-23-1859	d. 4-20-1860
Dora Belle	b. 7-27-1861	
Andrew Philow	b. 11-25-1863	d. 1-13-1890

Ann Bonham. wife of Andrew d. 3-11-1890
Dora B. m. Willis Butler 4-25-1875
Philo Bonham m. Sevira Barnes 11-25-1858

HISTORY OF WESTERN MARYLAND, Carroll County 1882 - P902
Early Settlers - Hezekiah Bonham
Rev. Robert Strawbridge first Methodist preacher in America. Preached 1760. First Methodist baptised, Henry Maynard in 1762. Hezekiah Bonham had been a Baptist until by Robert Strawbridge and was much persecuted. Ashbury heard him speaking in public and seeing he had gifts, gave him license to exhort. He afterwards became a preacher and in 1785 his name is in the Minutes of the Conference among the itinerants. His son Robert was also a traveling preacher.

Fairview, Linton, Indiana

BONHAM'S
John C. 1826 - 1904 Martha A. 1827 - 1910
Horace S. (Hod) and infant buried beside them but no markers.

Antioch, near Midland, Indiana

John E.(Earl) b. 6-4-1904 d. 4-19-1950 Inf. PST 158 Depot Brig.War I
(son of Jas. A. Bonham)
(Samuel) Godfrey, Fireman 2 cl. USN d. 4-7-1926(son of Jas.A.Bonham)
Emma (Shivers), d. 9-22-1897 age 35 years 5 mo. 15 days(wife of JAB)
James A. Bonham buried here with no marker.

Lebanon, Midland, Indiana

Alexander 1866-1922 Allie M. (Quakenbush) 1867 - 1939
(son of David Smith Bonham)
David Smith Bonham, Co. E 31st Ind. Inf. no date on stone
Tacy d. Oct. 1, 1861 age 81 years
Martin b. 10-28-1818 d. 1-11-1904
Elizabeth (Heller) b. Aug. 8, 1820 d. Aug. 18, 1896
John B. b. Feb. 11, 1828 d. Mar. 1, 1909 (son of David-Tacy Bonham)
Mary b. 4-20-1827 d. 1-28-1867 (wife of John B.)
Rebecca E. b. and d. 3-25-1865 (dau. of John B. and Mary)
John W. (son of David Martin-Isabella Fields) d.11-18-1872,1 yr,11 mo.
Mary E. 1849- 1931
Charles Ault, fell in battle of Peach Tree Creek,Atlanta 35 yrs.9 mo.
William J. b. 5-26-1850 d. 7-8-1909
Susan (wife of William J.) b. 7-3-1854 d. 5-3-1936
Bertha F. b. 8-8-1879 d. 8-6-1906
William Bevin Smith b. Oct. 22, 1833 d. Mar. 17, 1893
Mary (Bonham) b. Aug. 16, 1841 d. Dec. 3, 1912
Elisa J. (wife of J.C. Landrum) b. Aug. 1, 1855 d. 5-31-1904
Sam W. 1866-1935 Millie J. 1867 - 1946
David B. b. 5-17-1823 d. 11-18-1891
Eliza (Larr) b. 3-30-1823 d. 4-16-1887
Sam B. b. 6-1-1845 d. 12-29-1923 Mary 1849 - _____
Luther B. b. 1886 - _____ Viola (his wife) 1885 - 1921
Ura b. 1883 - 1932 Ora 1887 - 19__

Wakatomika, Coshocton County, Ohio

Sarah J. Bonham Sept. 1, 1841 - Oct. 14, 1842 age 1 yr 1 mo. 13 days
(dau. of Evan & Mary Bonham)
George Washington Bonham b. 1843 d 1844 (son of Evan & Mary Bonham)
Evan Bonham b. 4-17-1805 d. 10-1-1884
Mary Bonham (wife of Evan) b. 4-27-1807 d. 9-30-1872

Old church used as chicken house. Cemetery in bad order, not cared for, overgrown with weeds and brush.

CHALFANT
Thomas W. Bonham 1837 - 1909 (son of Evan & Mary Bonham)
Minerva J. Bonham (wife of Thomas W.) 1844 - 1913
Bonnie Jean Bonham 1895 - 1915 (dau. of Lakin Bonham-granddaughter
of Thomas & Minerva)

Pleasant Hill

Cecil R. Bonham 1903-1933
Fred Marcella 1878 - 1941
(stepson of Robert Smith Bonham-son of Susan Clark)
Glenn O. Bonham b. 2-4-1909 d. 4-5-1909

STATE HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA - D A R - P1690 - 1916
James Milton Bonham b. Osceola, 5-25-1870 son of L. L. & Mary Eliz. Grandfather was Smiley Bonham b. 1812 d. Clark Co. 1881. James Milton m. Priscilla Haigh and had Wm. L. L. L. Bonham b. 1842 Iowa City moved to Osceola then to Wilson when James M. was child. L.L. moved to Creston 1885 was in lumber business and Co. H, 44 Reg. Ia. Vol Inf. m. Mary Eliz. Welch, 4-22-1866 and had ten children. Irwin, b.3-22-1867 d. 4-5-1867; Fred b. 12-14-1868, telegrapher: J.M. b.5-25-1870: Florence b. 3-25-1872 m. Charles White, Omaha Railroad man: Novella b. 1-21-1879 m. Willis McFarland: Laura b. 10-28-1874 m. Edgar P. Todd, real estate, Selma, Calif.: Carrie b. 7-1-1883 m. Wm. Myers, LeRoy Creston: Edward, auto factory, Omaha: Ethel m. Joe Hamilton, Elec. Co. Creston: Ray, auto, Omaha.

HISTORY OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO - P 406
L. H. BONHAM, son of John B. and Charlotte Hunt
REV. JOHN BONHAM, son of John B. and Charlotte Hunt
John Bonham was a aquatter who purchased, b. Somerset Co.N.J. Left N.J. in 1792, was 2 years at Red Stone, Old Fort, Penn. came down the Monongahala and Ohio in a flat boat to North Bend in 1794. Their sons, John and Aaron, dau. Mrs. Rhoda Noble.

CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF CINCINNATI
SCOTT BONHAM, b. 1-25-1858 Midway,Madison Co. Ohio son of Wm. J. and Letitia (Hays) Bonham, natives of Fayette Co. Ohio.

WHO'S WHO, South Dakota, 1924
WILLIS H. BONHAM, b. 1-13-1647 Newton, Jasper Co. Ill. son of Levi and Mary (Hunt) Bonham, Deadwood. Had eleven children. b. near Richmond, Va. d. Villisca, Iowa 1890.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TEXAS, Vol. 2 - P1461
H. S. BONHAM, Belville lawyer and legislator - State Legislature in 1918 serving 5th term. Born at Midway, Madison Co. Texas 12-10-1880. His parents, H. W. and Lou(Cheshire) Bonham came from Alabama in 1875. Lou was grand daughter of Earl of Cheshire, Eng. H. S. Bonham m. Nell Wortham of Austin 4-28-1919. No children or brothers or sisters mentioned.

Walter Melville Bonham, of sturdy Scotch-Irish parents, son of Lucullus T. and Amanda Bonham, b. 12-20-1876 - m. Sarah Jennie Kuhlman June 1902; dau. Margaret E.

William H. Bonham b. 1-1-1859 Linden, Cal. son of William H. and Emaline (Hineman) Bonham. William Sr. d. Oct. 1879. William Jr. m. Marine (Thrush) Miller, widow, 10-9-1891 Children, Loreno O. and William L.

HISTORY OF COL. CO. WISCONSIN D A R P507
JOHN E. BONHAM, b. 5-14-1867 Troy in Sauk Co. son of George and Ruhamah(Jacoby) Bonham. Father b. in England. Mother b. in Ohio. Had Hollis: James:William: Susan m. Young: Phoebe m. Henry: Lucy m. Palmer: John E. m. Emma Francis and had Orlin and Earl.

DELAWARE PAST & PRESENT Vol 3 - P42
HARRY L. BONHAM, b. 3-23-1877, son of Chas. H. and Margaret (Tyre) m. Nellie S. Murphy, April 1909; dau. Barbara b. 1917.

HISTORY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

Page 597 - Robert, Amos and Johnson Bonham pioneer Methodists in Findlay.

Page 525 - Robert Bonham, Sr. b. 4-5-1793 in Penn., when two years old parents moved to Hampshire Co. Va.(W.Va.). The family-1817-moved to Muskingum Co. Ohio. He married a Miss Fleming and they had two children, John of Findlay Township and Sophia of Minnesota. In 1829 he entered N E ¼ of Sec. 11 of Findlay Township. His second marriage was to a Mrs. Douglas and they had Robert-Johnson-Ellen. Johnson moved to Kansas, Ellen married D. J. Kinnell 12-1-1853. Robert married Mrs. Ann McCormick, died 5-11-1875.

Page 431 - Johnson Bonham b. 8-30-1796 in Virginia. In 1828 entered 1600 acres, Sec. 10 in Libert Township, came from Licking Co. Ohio and Muskingum Co. Ohio. Died 11-15-1845. Amos, brother of Johnson and Robert came from Muskingum Co. in 1830, never married, was a school teacher, returned to Muskingum Co.

Page 330 - Robert F. Bonham, 21st Reg. 1861-64 promoted to 1st Lieutenant, but refused.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Muskingum County 1804-1835 Books 1 & 2

Robert Bonham to Susannah Fleming	6-15-1822
Zachariah Bonham to Susannah Hooper	1-4-1820
Elizabeth Bonham to James George	1-15-1829

1835 - 1848 Book 3

Elisha Bonham to Nancy Elliott	8-11-1839

1848 - 1865 Book 4

Henry Bonham to Sarah Coon	1-8-1861 by J. Bonham
Matilda Bonham to Walter Hull	10-22-1863 by J. Bonham
Rebecca Bonham to John B. Sheppard	6-4-1850

1865 - 1873 Books 5 & 6

Thomas W. Bonham to Minnie (Minerva)Chaney 11-2-1865

1873 - 1880 Book 7 No Bonhams

MARRIAGE RECORD #$ Newark

	Thomas R. Bonham to May Swinehart	9-3-1891
Vol. 5	Linnie Bonham to Charles Baker	8-23-1893
	Daisy Bonham to Joseph P. Evans	9-22-1893
P754	Josiah Bonham to Elizabeth Peppers	4-2-1844
P218	John C. Bonham to Martha McMorris	12-11-1849
	Rachel Bonham to James Rosan	8-4-1839 by O.Slaughter
P784	Edith Bonham to Thomas B. Spicer	2-15-1838 " " "
P384	William B. Bonham to Sarah Gadd	10-26-1865 J.P.

Zanesville DEATHS

Susanna Bonham, age 90, d.9-15-1872, born Virginia - old age in Jackson Twsp.

Sarah Bonham, age 45 yrs 6 mo 22 da d. 2-13-1871-single-paralysis in Jackson Twsp.

Dolly M. Bonham, b. 1895 d. 12-12-1899 burned to death

Evan Bonham, b. 1805 d. 9-30-1883 heart

Louisa, b. 1818 d. 10-16-1900 peritonitis

Robert Bonham, b. 1882 d. 10-3-1900 fever

William I. Bonham, b. 1847 d. 3-2-1875 killed by car (?)

Emma A. Bonham, d. 8-26-1893 ,45 yrs 3 mo 1 da
Sarah Alice Bonham, d. 8-11-1897 42 yrs 1 mo 11 da
Peter Bonham, laborer. d. 12-31-1897 58 yrs 9 mo 20 da Perry Co.
Emerson Clark Bonham, d. 8-20-1903 age 3 Franklin Co.

CENSUS RECORDS

1830 - HAMPSHIRE COUNTY - VIRGINIA

Samuel Bonham	1 M(-5)	1 M(20-30)	1 F(20-30)	3
Jeremiah Bonham	1 M(5-10)	1 M(20-30)	1 M(50-60)	
	1 F(20-30)	1 F(60-70)		5
Augustine Bonham	1 M(-5)	1 M(30-40)	1 F(15-20)	1SM(-10) 4

Benjamin Bonham not in Vol. 8 Census 1830 Pa Pt. 1

1850 - HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, VIRGINIA - P 286

Jeremiah Bonham		age 76	No occupation $1200	born	Virginia
Ellen Bonham	F	76	Cannot read or write	"	"
Samuel Bonham		48	Farmer 1000	"	"
Maria Bonham	F	41	Cannot read or write	"	"
D. Kennison Bonham		16	Laborer-attends school	"	"
Eleanor Bonham	F	14	Attends school	"	"
Lydia A. Bonham	F	10	Attends school	"	"
John E. Bonham		6	Attends school	"	"
Jeremiah Bonham		2	Attends school	"	"

Dec. 3, 1850 CENSUS-DARKE COUNTY-OHIO Monroe Township P 129

William Bonem		age 36	Farmer	born	N. J
Rebecca	F	31		"	" "
Harrison		10		"	Ohio
Sarah L.	F	6		"	"
Uriah		2		"	"
Andrew		1		"	"
R. Bonham		29		"	N. J.

1850 CENSUS-SHELBY COUNTY-OHIO Cynthian Township P 91

Martin Bonam	age 38	born	Penn.
Elizabeth	48	"	"
William	14	"	Ohio
Samuel	10	"	"
David	7	"	"
Daniel	7	"	"
Francis	5	"	"

1790 CENSUS OF PENN.

Zachariah Bonham	P 254	1-3-3	Washington Co. Penn.
Benjamin Bonham	P 174	1-1-6	Northampton Co.-Smithfield Twsp.
Ephraim Bonham	P 53	2-3-4	Bucks County
Samuel Bonham	P 174	2-0-2	Northampton Co.-Smithfield Twsp.
John Bonham	P 12	1-1-2	Allegheny Co.-Elizabeth Twsp.
William Bonham	P 186	1-3-7	Northumberland Co.

VINELAND HISTORY - Mag 974.9 V 75 Vol. 22-24- 1937-39
Page 263 -
Zachariah Bonham was teaching school in Stow Creek, Cumberland Co.N.J. in 1795.

Inst. of Archives - Vol. 8 Page 136.
Ancient Families of Suffolk (Pipps)
BONHAM.
This family however obscure it may seem was very ancient and continued to time of Henry V.

From Barnstable Town Records - Page 2
"At town meeting the 3rd of October 1662.
Ordered and agreed by ye town the sons of ye present inhabitants shall successively be received as inhabitants and allowed equal Town Privileges and it is further agreed that these following be admitted inhabitants.
"NICHOLAS BONHAM"

In New England Historical and Generalogical Register - Vol. 2
First Settlers of Barnstable.
Persons admitted to inhabit 1662-1666
SAMUEL FULLER NICHOLAS BONHAM

In Dexter, England and of the Pilgrims Page 125
"Their gatherings were contemptuously termed conventicles but they preferred the name conferences. In time a considerable number of able young ministers who afterwards left shining records of usefulness, joined the company-such as William Bonham."

Vol. 6 of Colonial & Revolutionary Families of Penn.(New Series 1936)
Does not contain Bonham data or Coat of Arms.
Library of Congress-Washington, D.C.

Planters of Colonial Virginia - by Thos. Wertenbaker

True and Perfect tax roll of all the lands of her Majesty.

Henrico Co. 1705	James City Co. 1704
Co. of Prince George 1704	New Kent 1704
Co. of Surry 1704	King William 1704
Isle of Wighte Co. 1704	King & Queen Co. 1704
Nausemond Co. 1704	Glocester Co. 1704
Norfolk Co. 1704	Middlesex Co. 1704
Princess Anne 1704	Accomack Co. 1704
Elizabeth City Co. 1704	Northampton Co. 1704

There are no Bonham's listed in above.

Virginia State Library
Richmond, Va.
E.B.H. 7-13-53

1840 CENSUS - COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO - Virginia Towr ship

	10-15	15-20	20-30	60-70	5-10
Smith Bonham	1 M	1M	1M	1M	1 F

(Wife must have died since 1830)

Alex Bonham -5	1 M	15-20	1M	5-10	1M	20-30	2 M
	1 F						1 F

(Mordecia Yarnell was next in book)

1850 CENSUS - TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO - Rush Township
Richard Shivers 25, Elizabeth 20, Sam S. 1 yr -Farmer $200 all born Ohio

Anna Bonham, age 10, living with B. S. Parsons - Merchant $3800 - Perry Twsp.

1850 CENSUS-COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO - Virginia Twsp.

Smith C. Bonham	66	b. Virginia
Anna	28	b. Ohio
Josiah	40	b. Virginia
Elizabeth (Peppers)	30	b. Maryland
William T.	5	b. Ohio
James W.	2	b. Ohio
John	8/12	b. Ohio
Robert Bonham	25	b. Ohio
Judith(Jeudish?)Brooks	26	b. Ohio
James S.	5	b. Ohio
Eliza	1	b. Ohio

1810 CENSUS - WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Oney Bonham	16-26	45
	2	1

1810 CENSUS - Loudoun County, Virginia

	10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45
Samuel Bonham	2M			1M	
	1F		1F		
Aaron Bonham		1M	2M		1M
	2F		2F		1F

1800 CENSUS - ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN. Elizabeth Township - P26
Ezekia Bonham 1M 26-45 1F 10 1F 15-26

NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO - PERRY COUNTY
Peter Bonham - Susannah Yost 19 9-17-1820

COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO (7-21-54)

Josiah Bonham - Elizabeth Peppers 5-23-1844	P17
Robert Bonham - Judith R. Brooks 12-25-1845	71
John C. Bonham - Martha McMorris 12-11-1849	218
Absolom Hughes - Mary Bonham 12-10-1848	183
John Howell - Mary Ann Bonham 10-7-1847	139
William Bonham - Sarah Gadd 10-5-1871	363

CENSUS RECORDS

June 1860 BLOUNT COUNTY - TENNESSEE 10th District Louisville P 80 or 11

James L. Bonham		age 35	Real Property $300	Personal Prop.b.Tenn.
Elizabeth L.		33		born Tenn.
Nancy		13		" " 1847
Hugh M.		11		" " 1849
May L.		9		" " 1851
James B.		6		" " 1854
Arizona B.	F	2		" " 1858
Henry L.		2/12		" " 1860
Benjamin		87		born Virginia
Olive		82		" "

(Benjamin & Olive Saffel Bonham living with son James)

September 1850 BLOUNT COUNTY - TENNESSEE 3rd District Page 36

William Bonham		age 55	Farmer	born S. C.
A. M.	F	44		born Tenn.
Oa	M	18		" "
Valanz	F	14		" "
Harriett	F	10		" "
W. A.	M	7		" "
Sally	F	5		" "
Francis	M	2		" "

1850 BLOUNT COUNTY - TENNESSEE 5th District Page 63

William Bonham		age 45	Mechanic	born Virginia
Mary	F	45		" "
Romulus		10		
Euclid		8		
Ethelbert		5		
Lucullus		3		

October 1850 BLOUNT COUNTY - TENNESSEE 6th District Page 80

Martin Bonham		age 76	Farmer	born Virginia
Orpha	F	72		born Maryland
Absolom		34		born Tennessee
Martin		32		born Tennessee
Elgal (?)		23		born Tennessee

November 1850 BLOUNT COUNTY - TENNESSEE 10th District Page 157

Benjamin	age	72 (?)	born Virginia
Olivia		62	born Virginia (?)
Sarah Kay		22	born Tennessee

1830 BLOUNT COUNTY - TENNESSEE Page 66 Vol. 3

	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	40-50	50-60
Benjamin	2M	1F	2F	1M	1F	1M
		1M	1M			

LAND BOOK PROPERTY TAX
Winchester, Frederick County, Va.

	White Male	Slaves (over 16)	Slaves 12-16	Acres	Horses	Paid
1801 Benjamin	1				1	12¢
1801 Aaron	1				1	12¢
1804 Jeremiah	1			80		52¢
1804 John Gannon						
1805 Jeremiah	1				2	24¢
1805 Hezekiah	1	1				44¢
1806 Jeremiah	1	1	1		2	68¢
1806 Jeremiah				80		50¢
1809 Jeremiah				80		28¢
1809 Jeremiah	1	2				24¢
1809 David	1	1				
1809 Benjamin	1	3				
1809 Samuel	1	1	1		7	1.72
1809 Smith	1				2	26¢
1810 Samuel	2	3			9	2.40
1810 Benjamin	1				1	
1810 Jeremiah	1			80		26¢
1810 Jeremiah	1 minister exempt				3	36¢
1811 Jeremiah				80		26¢
1811 Samuel				246(value rate $1.06)		1.24
1823 Samuel				429(value $1719)		
1826 Samuel				429(value $1719)		
1827 Samuel	5	11	2			20.63

Building additional $2100. Total Value $9994.50
(Adjoining Thos. McCowan - 11 miles west of Court House)

TITLEABLE TAX LIST OF LOUDOUN COUNTY
Virginia State Library

BONHAM'S

1764	Nehemiah, Sr. - Nehemiah, Jr. - Elijah	3	
1765	Nehemiah, Sr. - Nehemiah, Jr. - Elijah	3	
1765	Amariah	1	
1767	Nehemiah Boneham, Jr. - Elijah (Cameron Parish)	2	
1767	Peter Bonham	1	(son of Amariah?
1768	Peter Bonham	1	" " "
1768	Nehemiah, Jr.	1	
1769	Nehemiah - Hesekiah - Elijah	3	
1769	Nehemiah, Jr.	1	(not together)
1770	Nehemiah, Sr. - Hezekiah, - Elijah	3	
1770	Nehemiah, Jr.	1	(separate)
1771 also 1773	Samuel - Aaron (Cameron Parish)	2	
1771	Absolom Fox (son-in-law of Amariah?)Jas.Frazier	2	
1771	Nehemiah - Elijah	2	
1771	Nehemiah (Jr. or Sr.?)	1	
1771	Benjamin	1	
1772	Nehemiah	1	
1772	Benjamin	1	
1772	Amariah - Peter (Cameron Parish)	2	
1773	Amariah - Peter (Cameron Parish)	2	
1773	Benjamin (Cameron Parish)	1	
1773	Nehemiah (Cameron Parish)	1	
1773 also 1774	Joseph (Shelburne Parish)	1	
1777	Amariah	1	
1777	Benjamin	1	
1780	Amariah (Cameron Parish)	1	

VIRGINIA TAX PAPERS OTHER THAN THOSE PUBLISHED BY U. S. CENSUS
Fothergill & Nagle - 1940 Virginia State Library

1773	Joseph Bonham	Loudoun County	1
	Amariah Bonham	" "	3
	Hezekiah Bonham	Hardy County	2
	Nehemiah Bonham	Loudoun County	1
	Peter Bonham	Loudoun County	1

HEADS OF FAMILIES - Virginia 1782

Aaron	16 whites	
Hezekiah	8 whites	
Hezekiah	Hampshire 10 whites -1 dwelling - 1 other bldg.	

TITLEABLE TAX LIST OF FAUQUIER COUNTY - Warrenton, Va.

	Name	Above 16		Horses-Mules	Paid
1794	Benjamin Bonum	2	Martin	4	8 shillings
1795	Benjamin Bonum	2	Martin	4	8 shillings
1796	Benjamin Bonum	2	Martin	4	8 shillings
1797	Benjamin Bonum	1			
1798	Benjamin Bonum	2	David	4	36¢
1799	Benjamin Bonum	2	David	4	

Not on Fauquier County tax list in 1800-1801-1802
No land assessed to Benjamin

TENNESSEE MISCELLANEOUS

Blount County - Benjamin Bonham died 1861. Bought of H. T. Cox & Bros. Miscellaneous Drygoods in June 1861 for $9.15 for burial.
State of Tenn. Blount County
"Personally appeared before me on this 6th day Feb. 1862, I. S. Cox, one of the H. T. Cox and Bros. who after being duly sworn, deposed the above a/c for shrouding and coffin trimmings, is just to the best of his knowledge and belief."
J. L. Cox
Received, Louisville, Tenn. March 14, 1863, by the hands of W. R. Jones, the amount in full, principal and interest of the above a/c to this date. W.T. Cox & Bros.

Blount County - Sept. 2, 1861
Olive Bonham brought suit for dower against the Bonham heirs, John Stone and wife Elizabeth. Olive was granted dower out of land of Benjamin. Oct. 3, 1861 Olive had sold dower to Cox. Order suspended Jan. 29, 1862.

"Received of B. C. Bright, administrator of Benjamin Bonham, deceased, 300 lbs. Pork - 10 lbs. Coffee - 20 lbs. Sugar- 1 lb. Pepper - 1 lb. Spice - 2 bushels of Salt - $5 in money. In full the amount allowed me by the committee appointed by the court. Witness, my hand and seal - Olive Bonham

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Sept. 2, 1861 - Bright and Jones gave $250 bond as administrators of Benjamin Bonham, deceased.

Sept. 14, 1861 - Settlement of court with Bright adm. of Benjamin Bonham estate, lists notes against J. A. Bonham $40.00 - 20.00 - 36.42 - 20.20 - 76.00 - 30.00

John M. Bonham sold personal belongings.
'I am jointly indebted with Martin Bonham to H. Talbot Cox.
I am jointly indebted with Nehemiah Bonham to H. Talbot Cox.'
Signed - John M. Bonham - 7-18-1842

Hugh and Polly Ann Cane sold to Elizabeth Bonham for $350
59 acres - Green County, Tenn. District 13 - Sept. 13, 1858

John Stone sold to John M. Bonham for $5.00 - Blount Co. Tenn. Dist. 10 - 1 gallon gin - 6 head cattle - 8 head sheep - 7 head hogs - 2 beds and slats - 1 clock - 20 pieces Delph ware - 6 knives & forks - 4 pieces castings - 6 chairs - to cover note and judgments. Rendered $40.00 - note $41.50. Manly P. Bonham security also.
March 28, 1845 Signed - John Stone

Library of Congress
Dated 23 May 1609

William Bonham was adventured the 'some of money' on 3 years towardes the supply of the Plantation begonne in Virginia £37000
(See Brown Genesis of U S p.215-831)

Jeremiah Bonham m. Margaret Cock both of Shrewsbury, May 24, 1747.
New Jersey Archives-Series 1-Vol.6

Samuel Bonham of Burlington m. Ruth Boyer of Phil. 5-29-1747

Nathan Wiss — Grayson Co. Va. m. Miss Bonham
John Wood — Grayson Co. Va. m. Miss Bonham
Noah Greer — Grayson Co. Va. m. Miss Bonham
Robert Barrow — m. Ruth Bonham 28 Nov. 1666
W. James — m. Sarah Bonham
Richard Shiver — m. Elizabeth Bonham b. 1830(Father-Smith Bonham)

John Howell b. 1776 m. Elizabeth Bonham 1797
M. Bright — m. Isabel Bonham (Ben B. & O. Saffel)
Longbottom — m. Polly Bonham (Ben B. & O. Saffel)
John C. Bonham b. 1826 d. 1904 m. Martha McMorris (Smith B. & A. Cleavinger)
W. A. Bonham, Linton, Ind. 1908
J. White — m. Betsy Bonham 10 Nov. 1819 d. soon (Father - Zedekiah - Mother - A. Cullom)
Geo. Madison — m. Margaret Bonham in Cinti b. 1815 Everton, Ind. d. 1861 (Father-Israel Washington Bonham) Mother- Marian Hughes)
Geo. Wooley — m. Lucy Bonham (Father-Nehemiah Mother-Betsy W.)
Jonathan Lewis, Franklin Co. Ind. m. Nancy Bonham (Father-Nehemiah Mother-Betsy W.)
Oscar Blair — m. Mary Bonham (Father-Smith B. & Julia B.)

VIRGINIA ARCHIVES
Fredrick Co. 1771-1825

BONHAM MARRIAGES

Hezekiah Bonham - Ann Christiam July 15, 1792
Nathan Bonham (son of Benj.)-Eliz. Dean June 8, 1790
Samuel Bonham - Maria Ann Sowers Nov. 22, 1805
Smith Bonham (bro. of David) -Ann Cleavinger May 24, 1807
Jeremiah (bro. of David) -Eleanor McDonald (M Bonham Surety)1-5-1796
Amos Bonham - Eliza A. McCormick(Stephen Whitsley) 12-13-1832
Ann Bonham - John Palmer (Bond book) 10-26-1785
Alice Bonham - Thos. Greenfield (W. Harvey) 11-17-1790
Elizabeth Bonham - Thos. Weathers 1-20-1791
Sarah Bonham - Mabra Madden 3-29-1791
Catherine Bonham - John Madden (Bond book) 5-11-1793
Lydia Bonham - William Shaw (Bond book) 3-25-1793
Deborah Bonham (sister of David) -Benj. Beck(Bond bk 1-5-1796
Hannah Bonham - Joe Boxwell 5-31-1796

Fauquier Co. Courthouse
Office of Co. Clerk
Marriages Page 347

BONHAM-PHILLIPS

David and Samuel Evans bonded to Gov. Page $150
Tacey underlined. T has been put over another letter.(Nancy,no doubt)

'This is to certify the bearer hear of David Bonham hath leave to take marriag licens out of your office to marry my daughter, Nancy Phillips.
This is given under my hand, This 13 day of May 1804.'

Hannah Phillips

To Francis Brook Clark
(The only Bonham in Fauquier Co. books)

Court House-New Philadelphia,O.
Deed Book

#17	Page 135	Watson to Sam Bonham	Deed
#18	Page 16	George Chapman to Vance Bonham	Deed
#21	Page 227	Sponsler to Martin Bonham	Deed
#25	Page 536	Armstrong to David Bonham	Mortgage

Several notes to David. Receipt acknowledged. Wm. Bonham, Adm.

Cambridge, Ohio
BONHAM Marriages

Deliah Bonham - Parsons May 1862
Sarah Bonham - Hildebrandt 1858
Lemuel Bonham - Harriet Moore Oct.1867
Charles Bonham - Elsie Orr
Lizzie Bonham - Watson

Aaron Bonham died 6-7-1866 aged 74 -Miller Twns., Dearborn Co. Ind. born Bucks Co. Pa. 7-1792 m. Sarah Guard 8-1815.

Washington, Penn.
7-1-54

Deeds
Grantors
Ann Bonham of Morris Twsp. Knox Co. Ohio, sold to Jas. Marquis (Int. 1/9 estate of Jas. Marquis, dec'd) 17 acres South twsp.
Sept. 7th, 1819 2 D459
Benjamin 1924 524-204
Carrie Bonham (J. Morgan) (Otto Luellen Sheriff) 502-634
Cora I. & B. A. (Amity) 4-12-1924 524-204
George 1921 486-2

Jacob Bonham sold land on Cross Creek to Jas. Watson, adjoining east Jas. Clark, south Bowling. 4-13-1779 1 A 127
(No mention of wife, she must have died before this date. EBH)
Jeriah Bonham and wife Sarah sold to Sam Clark, 115 acres Canton Twsp. adjoining Moses Bebout, adjoining John Huston 2-10-1801 1 Q 165
Jeriah purchased from Moses Bebout-Canton Twsp. 7-13-1795 1M672

Amariah Bonham's will Washington (I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friends, Peter Bonham of Allegheny Co. and Phillip Luellen of Washington Co. executrix's)

Waynesburg, Penn. Greene Co.
7-1-54

Benjamin Bonham, Mtg.#1362 on 158 acres-Mtg. pd in full 1833-34 7-408
Benjamin estate (perches*Susan)(Sam Cleavenger-witness)8-19-1838-1899 67-75
Barnett A. 233-137
Catherine Jane (F.M. wife) guardian of Francis M. Bonham 4-16-1863 20-238
Clara L. and Frank, her husband 1919 267-413
F. M. same as Catharine
Frank E. 1863 20-238
F. M. Estate 234-334
John, Administrator for McFarland 1838 134-352
John and wife Rebecca to Moses Bebout 1-18-1802 1-609
J. K. - 415 acres 6% Pat. book 36 Page 34
230 bu. of wheat for 230 acres Joint lease 380-462
F. M. Estate: Zed and Mary Frances, his wife, of Sycamore; Barnett A. Bonham and Cora Ida, his wife of Amity; Frank E. single of Rea; Elsie Armstrong and Sheridan her husband; Lucinda J. Ealy and Sam N.; Minnie J. Kilgore and Wm. F.; Reta V. Seman and Homer S.; all the heirs of F. M. (House and lot $1650)
*Renounce right to administer. Rec'd wheat etc. $72.84.

1790 Census - Allegheny Co. Penn.

John Boneham -	Elizabeth Twsp.	1M 16+	1 WF -16	2F
Zachariah Boniam-	Washington Co.	1M 16+	3WF- 16	3F
Sam	- Northampton Co.	1	1	1
Benjamin	- Northampton Co.	2		2
Ephraim	- Bicks Co.	2	3	4

Will of BENJAMIN BONHAM executed
Recorded in Liber B folio 345 Original Box 1 Folder 39
Extracts:

"I, Benjamin Bonham of Queen Anne Co., I leave my son Mathew, to my loving friend, John White, by him to be brought up to the age of eighteen years, - John White obliging himself to cause him to be learned to read the Bible. I leave my sons, Benjamin, Tho': to my loving son John Bonsole, to v (the) ags. (agents) aforesd to complying as aforesaid.
I give all my wordly goods to equally divided amongst my four sons, viz, John Mathew, Benjamin, Tho' to them their heirs and assigns forever. Appt. John Bonsole & John White ex.
10 day July Anno Domini 1729
Benjamin Bonham

His Mark Wax Seal

Absolom Bonham estate £241-37-11
William Bonham estate £22-04-00
1790 Census-Maryland-Malachia Bonum - 1M 16/, 1M-16, 2F 2 slaves
Mary Bonham 10-15-1778 Deed Folio 493

John L. Bonham, Loudoun Co. July 1781 - Paid for material furnished. Com book 3 - P 286

J. Estelle Stewart King, 133 N. Wetherly Dr. Bec Hills
Confederate

A. L. B.	L. E.	Pein.
Additon A.	Isaac	S-E
Edward (Militia)	James E.	Sebastian E.
Edward	James H.	Wiley
	John L.	William
	Joseph	

Washington, Penn. - Amariah Bonham's Will -
I bequeath to my beloved wife (for and during he) Elizabeth Bonham for and during her natural life the house garden and all the profits of my plantation and premises. Real estate to be sold and divided among my children at death of Elizabeth. 1-7-1802

Settlement Peter Bonham, Adm. Amariah Bonham Will. 1805
$317.26 - pd. out $253.51, bal. $63.75

Four woolen jackets	1.50	Two pair woolen stockings	.30
One pair velvet breeches	.25	Blewing phlems	.20
One pair leather breeches	.30	One mare-2 yr	20.00
One tight bodyec coat	1.00	One yearling colt	25.00
One pair boots	.30	Five ewes, five lambs	15.00

Phillip Luelen refused to act as administrator.

Grantor	Pittsburg, Allegheny Co.		
Wm. Bonham of Northumberland Co. and David Achison of Washington Co			
200 acres allow 6%	5-10-1796	E 5	P 17
Wm. Bonham to A Van Cleve 200 acres	4-18-1796	G 7	135
Peter Bonham (no wife mentioned)	3-6-1795		4-26
Peter Bonham	9-10-1799		9-164
Peter Bonham	3-26-1804		12-230
Pearson Bonham (Taggert Will)	4-12-1851		95-546
Perry Bonham	10-18-1861		152-206
James Bonham	4-13-1870		253-270

Harrisburg, Pa. Archives Vol. 25
Jacob Bonman 200 Nov 10, 1786 Warrantee's of Land
Land Warrantees 1773-1892 A(3) XXVI 389-528

RANSON Family by Sears E 7-R 175
#1079 P140 - Sarah E. Marvin m. Ed Irving Bonham b.7-14-1847
Luzerne Co. Union Twsp
Eva Bonham, dau. b. 2-12-1881
Harry Ed Bonham b. 5-16-1876
Guy Leslie Bonham b. 6-15-1874
P146 - Bruce Ricketts m. Francis Alverda Bonham 11-18-1880
P52 - Chester Prentice m. Harriett Bonham 12-3-1869

BROWN Family Genealogy
Roy Everett Richey b. 4-4-1895 at Shreve, Ohio m. Ruth Bonham 12-25-1915, dau. of Aaron and Myrtle Knox Bonham.

Marion County, Fairmont, W. V. 6-30-54

Bonham Births	Parents	Date	
Lizzie O.	- J. B. Bonham & Dianna Beaty	11-13-1884	1-225
no name or sex	- Mary & F. M. Bonham	6-1-1895	1A-326
no name or sex	- Anne & F. M. Bonham	5-3-1900	2A-52
Francis Alfred	- Malinda & F. M. Bonham(carpenter	5-28-	2-94
May	-Linda & F. W. Bonham (carpenter)	4-30-1903	2-134
Cleo	-Linda & F. W. Bonham "	6-1-1895	2-33
Leo	-Linda & F. W. Bonham "	6-1-1895	2-33
No name (f)	-Mabel V. & Floyd L. Bonham	7-9-1909	3-10
	-Francis Marion Bonham	6-29-1912	4-10
Linda K.	-Vernon Marion & Virginia L. Rhoades	10-4-1944	9-14
Richard Lee	-Harold Wm. & Geraldine J.Bonham	9-4-1940	8-18
No name	-Ralph L(teacher) & Ruth A.Michadel	7-17-1948	10-4

Bonham Marraiges
Mary E. Bonham 23 to Albert Deberry 25 8-23-1897 4-597
Floyd L. Bonham 20 to Mabel V. Ballah 20 9-3-1908 11-275
(Marion Co. W. Va.)
Malinda Bonham 51 (Div. F.M.) to Silas Wadsworth 56 2-16-1922
(Witzel Co.) 21-227

HUNTERDON COUNTY - Flemington Court House 9-13-1929

Grantee	Bk	Page	Grantor
1805-Bonham, Amos	11	433	Henry M. Prevost
1807-Bonham, Ambrose	14	159	Joseph Menagh
1810-Bonham, Amos	17	189½	Ingham Waterhouse
1810-Bonham, Amos	17	190½	John Hauffman
1813-Bonham, Ambrose	21	489	Christopher Dalts dec'd
1816-Bonham, Amos	25	495	Ingham Waterhouse
1822-Bonham, Ambrose	34	12	Benjamin Rittenhouse
1830-Bonham, Ambrose	48	491	Sarah Myers
1842-Bonham, Ambrose	78	21	Mary Reading dec'd
1853-Bonham, Ambrose	105	635	George Rittenhouse
1861-Bonham, Alpheus	124	549	Moses Bonham
1866-Bonham, Alpheus	135	265	Moses Bonham
A's to 1910-P21 in index. No B's, no C's to 1866			
1881-Bonham, Clarissa	193	453	Langford Hoff
1838-Bailey, David	68	11	David Wardord
1817-Bonham, Elijah	27	216	John Akers
1855-Bonham, Everith	112	52	Francis Tomlinson dec'd

1855-Bonham, Everith	112	289	Maurice Tomlinson
1858-Bonham, Ezekiel	118	264	William Bonham
1861-Bonham, Ezekiel	124	39	John Finney
1865-Bonham, Everith	132	90	Stacy B.Bancroft dec'd
1874-Bonham, Ezekiel	157	22	Andrew Swartz
1876-Bonham, Ezekiel	166	49	John L Buick Dec'd
1878-Bonham, Ezekiel	175	149	Levi Hain
1881-Bonham, Elizabeth	192	363	Moses Bonham
1883-Bonham, Ezekiel E.	201	571	Stacy B. Bonham
1891-Bonham, Ezekiel E.	229	482	William Sherman
1904-Bonham, Ezekiel E dec'd	273	198	William E. Wilson

See index of Wills-Vol. 11-All Wills are recorded at Trenton - Originals filed there)

Loudoun County - Leesburg, Va. 7-15-54
Amariah Bonham from Lee Francis Lease Vol M - P 21
Jonathan Bonham from Martha Orendorf Lease Vol 2D P 142
Vol M-P 21-June 2, 1774, Lease of 200 acres in Cameron Parish from Francis Lightfoot Lee for the natural lives of Peter Bonham, John Bonham and Chas Fox £12 sterling, on Dec. 1, 1775.
Tobacco barn-eighty apple trees etc. keep fenced.
Amariah ( ) his mark-same as used in N.J. records.
Note: Lee to Bonham Lease for lives.
Vol 2 D P142 - Martha Orendorf Aug 1, 1803 ½ acre £5
to Jonathan Bonham (Boneham)
P48 - Jacob Benham, Sept. 30, 1812 m. Barthana Floyd.
Peter Benham 1768 Titleable Loudoun Co. 1
Nehemiah Jr. 1768 Titleable Loudoun Co. 1
Fredrick, Md. - Malachi Bonham (1778-oldest) m.Mary Williamson 9-24-178
Lady clerk says heard earlier records at Upper Marlborough County seat of Prince Georges Co.next east.
Mary Bonham deed from Thomas Schley 10-15-1774 RP 493
No Bonham's in records at Harrisburg, Va.
Staunton (Feemeals) females. No Bonham's.
Wetzel County W. Va. - 6-29-54
James B. Bonham (27 Wash.Co.Pa.) m. Florida L. Robbins (20 Marion, W. Va.) 12-24-1883 3-136
Mary E. Bonem(19 Monroe Co. O.) m. William Towson (25 Pleasant Co. W. Va.) 5-30-1900 9-430
Freda Maria Bonam(21 Monroe Co. O.) m. Dan Rosco Cline(24 Monroe Co. O.) 11-28-1924 21-198
Mary Hazel Bonam(21 Wetzel Co. W.Va.)m. Alonzo Cline (24 Wetzel Co. W. Va.) 6-31-1925 21-296
Carl James Bonam(41 Wetzel Co. W.Va.)m. Hazel Jennings Wickes(26 Wetzel Co.) 11-21-1934 25-194
Donald R. Bonam(27 Woodfield, O.)m. Bertha Dale Thomas (27 Woodfield, O.) 11-9-1935 25-344

Middlebourne, Tyler County, W. Va.
Tabitha Kester m. Isaac Pitts, 4-12-1875
(25 Taylor, Va.) (25 Tyler, Va.)

West Union, W. Va. Dodridge County
No Bonham's, Wills, Deeds, Marriages or Births.
Sold old records, destroyed by fire.

Smiley H. and wife Susan	59-519	Quit Claim	July 11, 1851
Rebecca	62-19	Sam & Rebecca-wife	March 26, 1852
Joseph B. Last Will	Sidna, wife of Joseph		May 20, 1833
Jesse	50-111		March 24, 1847
Leight Becomes of age	D D 123		March 1838
Samuel Bought 80 acres $157.60	K K 416		Jan. 19, 1827
Wafford and wife Lydia - sold land	49-124		June 1, 1847
Wafford and wife Lydia - bought land	49-125		June 1, 1847
Johnson B. (Abraham Brown)	G 374		July 7, 1819

HISTORY OF FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO
C. F. Bonham - Trustee Odd Fellows Lodge, Washington C. H. 1914
Isaac N. Bonham -2nd Ohio Vol. Heavy Artilary - Civil War
Joseph Bonham - Co. 1, 168 Ohio Volunteer Infantry
Corp. Robert Bonham - Spanish American War
Joseph owned mill in Rock Mills Village on Paint Creek, 1875

HISTORY OF MADISON COUNTY, OHIO
Kate Bonham, daughter of William J. & Leletia J. Bonham of Midway married, 8-26-1878, Dr. J. Finley Kirkpatrick.
William B. - Trustee of Church in Midway 1883

HISTORY OF MORROW COUNTY, OHIO
Eli Clevinger, b. Fredrick Co. Va. Sept. 15, 1821 moved to Muskingum County, Ohio 1830, married Rebecca Bonham, daughter of Mahlon and Esther (Wickersham) Bonham, had seven children. Susannah-Martha-Hester-John-William-Thomas-Mahlon.
Page 569 - George Cecil married Nancy Bonham of Belmont County, Jan. 29, 1845, daughter of Esther Ann

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HISTORY OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO
Page 406 - Amos Bonham taught school Licking Township in early 1800.
Page 407 - Jacob Bonham, early preacher, Nashport M E Church
Page 406 - Robert Bonham family in 1st school District, April 26,1826

HISTORY OF MARION COUNTY, OHIO
Page 677 - Harrison son of Elisha L. and Catherine Dustheimer Bonham b. 8-18-1815 Licking Co. Ohio. Elisha a native of Virginia served in War of 1812. Helped build block house at Mansfield, Ohio. Elisha b. 2-29-1774 d. 10-22-1858, settled in Bowling Green Township, Marion County, Ohio October 1838. Children were Harrison - Amanda M- Oliver P - Jacob - Sarah - Mary - Harvey - Lydia - Hulda - Hiram. Harrison married Mary Ann Catlin, March 22, 1838
Timothy C. son of Harrison and Mary Catlin Bonham b. 3-16-1840 served Co. B 43rd Reb. O V I - married Elizabeth Lee in 1864 - 6 children.

Mo. 4, Pt. 4. Davies Co. 1860 Census. Grand River Township.
180 P. 49

Benjamin	36	Farmer	Ky	Cordelia	6	Mo.
Leah	35		O.	James	5	Mo.
Chas H.	11		O.	Ellen	2	Mo.
Cordie?(m)	9		Mo.	William J.	2/12	Mo.

1870 Census not there.
This is the only Bonham entry in Davies, 1860, Gentry 1860 and Grant Co. Ind.

F. Va. T 2 a. Pt. 1, P 271,287.
This indenture made this 30, Oct. 1804 between John Borden and Katy his wife of County of Tazewell-- and Nehemiah Bonham of the County of Wythe Commonwealth of Va.-- for the sum of $140 do sell--said Nehemiah Bonham--a tract of land -- 100 acres--being in the county of Tazewell on Kimberlanges fork of the Walkers Creek--abstract of title etc--

This indenture of-sale made 11, Sept. 1806--between Nehemiah Bonham and Rachel his wife of Wythe Co. Va., and Jacob Tobler of same-- for sum of 75 pounds--100 acres--same description as above.
Signed Nehemiah Bonham
Rachel Bonham

F. Va. T 2 a. Pt. 2. (Indez) p 325
Hezekiah Bonham -- pledged, with others, to Gov. Pleasants, $1000 24, June 1823. He was appointed a constable of Tazewell Co. until June term of court, 1825. (Bond) p 486. Nehemiah Bonham gave bond and was appointed constable of 1st Battalion of the 112 Regiment in Tazewell Co. - 23 Nov. 1824--June 1825. P. 490 Nehemiah Bonham, John Bonham, (and others) gave bond and Nehemiah appointed constable of 1st Battalion (as above) 28 June 1825--June 1827.

Pt. 4, page 21
John Bonham--for $600 bought 190 acres of land in Tazewell Co. 31 May 1825 --of Wm. Peery.
Pt. 5 page 28
Hezekiah Bonham-for $300 sold 50 acres on the clear fork of Wolf Creek, in Tazewell Co. Va. Signed as witness. Nehemiah Bonham.

F.N.C. 27, Pt. 1. 1850 census of Buncombe Co. Taken 8 July, 1850.
53 In family of John Reynolds; Julia 13, born Mo.
F.N.C. 26 Pt. 1, 1860 None (Bonhams)
F.N.C. 28, Pt. 2 1870 Census Buncome Bo. P.O. Sandy Marsh.

Bonham John	44	Farmer	N.C.	Elmira	8	N.C.
Marcilla	38		"	William	4	"
Sarah	14		"	Jane	6	"
Mary	12		"	Kerr	2	"

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Sam	50	Farmer	N.C.	Henrietta	12	N.C.
Florentine	43		S.C.	Julian (m)	10	"
Harriet	17		N.C.	Morrell ?	8	"
Amanda	15		"	Eloisa	3	"

F.N.C. pt. 3 1860 Haywood Co. P.O. Piegeon Creek
#174 Bonham Nehemiah 27 Renter N. C.
Martha 22 "
Sary L. E. 4/12 "
#636
Bonham John 48 Farmer Va James 9 S. C.
Mary 46 S.C. Martha 6 "
Jane 18 " Mary 2 N. C.
Lucy 15 "
#662
Bonham John Renter 66 Va. Sary 14 N. C.
Julian (F) 57 " Orena E. 12 N.C.
Harvey 17 N.C.
#671
William Bonham 18 in family of John Williams.
#692
SARY P. Moore 44 (widow) Va.
Jasper L. 14 N.C.
Rachel L. 13 "
John K. 11 "
James W. 8 "
Rachel Bonham 85 (retired) Va.
F.N.C. 28 Pt. 6 3 Sept. 1870 Census Haywood Co. N.C. Pigeon River
#137
Bonham John 70 Farmer Va.
Julia (housekeeper) 68 "
Sarah at home 27 S.C.
#139
Bonham John 56 Farmer Va. Martha at home 16 N.C.
Mary (housekeeper) 57 S.C. Mary 12 "
Lacey at home 23 N.C. Parrdie? 2 "
James 21 "
#166
In family of John (Benns?) Bonham Harry 30 N.C. (Fa----lshorse)
F. Ills.4 Pt. 4 June 22, 1860 Census Crawford Co. Ill.
#836 Bonham Wharford 51 Farmer Penn. Demarius 10 O.
Lydia 36 Va. Rhodolphia(f) 8 O.
John 20 Laborer O. Emmalline 3
William 23 " " Deborah 5/12 Ill.
Mary 16 " "
F. Ills. 5 Pt. 5. 27 Aug. 1850 Census Crawford Co. Ill.
#130 Bonham
Wahford 39 Shoemaker Penn John 11 O.
Lydia 33 O. Mary 6 "
Isadore 16 O. Demarius 3/4
William A. 13 "
F. Ill 5 Pt. 9 9 Dec. 1850 Jasper Co. Ill. Crooked Creek Prec.
#517
Bonham Levi 35 Farmer Va. Lucinda 5 Ill.
Mary 29 O. William 3 "
Jesse (m) 8 Ill. Elisha 2 "
F Ill 5 Pt. 9 9 Dec. 1850 Census Jasper Co. Ill Crooked Creek Prec.
518
Bonham Richard 40 Farmer Va. Catherine 13 Ill.
Mary 35 O. Mary 5 "
Sarah G. 11 Ill. Hanneh 3 "
John 9 " David 2/12 "
Samuel 7 O.

F Ill 4 Pt. 7 9 Dec. 1860 Census Jasper Co. Ill Crooked Creek Prec.
518 No Bonhams.
F Ill 3 Pt. 1 1860 Census St. Clair Co.
#1699

Bonham	John	35?	Grocer	W. Va.
	Sarah	32		" "
	John	?1		Tenn.

F. Ill. 4 Pt. 14 Census 1860
Bonhams None over to last 400 pages which were too dim to read.

1850 Census Kanawa Co. W. Va.

P 118	Bonham	Fielding	25	Farmer	Ky.			
		Ellen	22		Va.			
		Shelby	1		"			
P 166	Bonham	Fielding	45	"	Ky.	Mary	11	Va.
		Evaline	36		Va.	Ellen	2	"
		Manina	18		Va.	Marion	13	O.

Aug. 28, 1850 Census Giles Co. Va.

P 399	Bonham	Hezekiah	34	Farmer	Not given
		Sarah	30		
		Eliza	11		Va.
		Rufus	2		"
		May E.	2/12		"

Book C
Muskingum County
Zanesville, Ohio

Last Will and Testament of ZACHARIAH BONHAM

I, Zachariah Bonham, of Muskingum County, State of Ohio do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills by me, at any other time heretofore made - as follows - to wit:
First, I wish my debts paid, if any, and I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Susannah, all the household and kitchen furniture, also one horse or mare - her choice of any head of sheep and half the hoggs, likewise the woman's saddle and bridle and one set of plow geers, also I devise and bequeath to my wife, Susannah, 1/3 of my farm to be so devided as not to deprive her of the buildings, timber, water privelege and ½ of the fruit, to be at her disposal as long as she lives and at her death to be equally devided between my three youngest daughters, Mary - Rebecca - Sarah Ann.

I give and bequeath to my son, Jacob, the remaining part of my estate, both real and personal, on the following conditions; that if he shall stay with me and take care of me, my business and family, while I live and at my decease, to pay to my son, Amos, $20.00 and my other children, Johnson - Robert - Hezekiah - Elizabeth, I have given and done for them heretofore what I thought as right, but if I should live longer than my son Jacob, I wish the part of my estate left to Jacob to be equally divided between them, including my son Amos; and I do hereby appoint my wife Susannah and my son Jacob, sole executors of this my last Will and Testament - in witness thereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of December A D 1834.

Recorded 21st April 1837 ZACHARIAH his X mark BONHAM

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August 29th, 1950

According to our knowledge, which is scant, my grandfather was Daniel Bonham. He came to America about 1850. He went to New York State as a gardener for a Dr. Jay. Later he came to New Brunswick, N. J. where he married, Mary Motisher, also born in England, who entered this country in 1856.

An uncle of grandfathers entered this country and went to the southwest.

There is a Robert Bonham, West End Ave. Somerville, N.J. son of William Bonham who in turn was the eldest son of Daniel Bonham.

My sister Dorothy and I are the daughters of the youngest son, Henry.

Marguerite Bonham
(a teacher in the Bound Brook, N. J. schools)

CA 1949
38 Sesquehana Ave.
Shickskinny, Penn.

Dear Sir:

Nellie Sutliff has passed me your letter of Oct. 14 - and I cannot wait to compose an intelligent reply. I am the oldest grandchild of Mrs. Margaret L. Trescott Hartman. She and her father and grandfather had good Bible records, which helped me to write my application for membership in DAR on record of Solon Trescott b 1750 Mass. d here 1826. This was promptly accepted. I have now had six more accepted. Samuel 1715-1786, father of Solon, Joseph Parke, of N.J. d here, buried at Pine Grove, Harveyville, John Hartman (Sr.) on Com. of Safety, North'n Co. Pa., John Hartman Jr. Militia North'n Co., Jacob Baer d 1810, North'n Co. Pa. Militia, Jacob Peters, whose daughter mar. Jacob Baer also of North'n Co.

I belong to a DAR chapter in Conn. I lived near Hartford for over 30 years. I helped prepare data for friends and neighbors. I wrote 25 application papers. (Accepted) I served as Registrar for my chapter for some years. I had luck in finding ancestors some ladies who said they had none. Many have ancestors but lack their data and proofs and do not know they can go to State Libraries and find Vital records, Probates, Pensioners etc. The DAR has printed 161 volumes of lineage, indexed for Rev. War. Patriots - on their "Honor Roll".

Three years ago I lost strength - for lack of meat. I had to ask Nellie to come to New Britain and look out for me. We sold my house - and I lay on her lounges while she and Albert fed me for two mo. Then I came here to board. She could not very well take care of me while teaching. She saved my life. I had lost appetite, had a "shrunken" stomach-wasted time on the wrong doctor. Then a younger doctor gave me Eskay's Neuro-Phosphate. When I came here Sept. 1, '45 I just crawled to the dining room with a cane. Before Christmas I walked around this block in 15 minutes without a cane. Now I climb on the Buses, go alone to W. B., walk from Nanticoke center to Alberts and back in 40 minutes, (when I don't find them home.) I have a tiny room. No place for a table, desk or typewriter, and have enough correspondence to keep a sec. busy. My landlady is 77 - experienced in boarding old ladies, has one over 90 - here for 12 years, one 85 for her 8th winter, goes to her own home in the summer. And now I am here for my 4th year. Well - she is liable to break down, or break up. Then I am going, waiting. I am only 81, expect to live to an old age. I write with people talking, etc. all kinds of distractions.

As the great Centennial year 1876 drew near, all the Wyoming Valley remembered their early history, and published their family facts and traditions. I read all this in the weekly papers, as I was born in 1867. I attended the Wyo. Centennial July 3, 1878. I saw Pres. Hayes and his wife. Early history of Wyo. Valley has been written by Stone, Chapman, Miner and Pearce. They seldom mentioned anything below Nanticoke. The Wyo. Mon. Assoc. completed the Mon. 1843. The Wyo Commemorative Soc. holds a service there July 3. Some time in 1858 there was formed a Who. Hist. & Genealogical Soc. combining those two subjects in their bulletins, library and museum. There was no city library. They occupied a few rooms. Now they

have 30,000 plus Indian relics. They keep arrowheads etc. in large glass jars. They have a small building back of the Osterhout (public) Library on Franklin St., Wilkes Barre. Lack funds.

When Mt. Vernon was being purchased the W.B. ladies contributed $160. When the DAR was organized-the W.B. Chapter was organized so promptly they think their "Wyo Valley Chapter should be numbered #1, but it is not. Perhaps Pittsburg won. They are very proud and exclusive Chapter. The Misses Crary of Shickskinny belong. Mrs. McCartney used to be a leader. Miss Edith Rockafeller daughter of the Banker is their Registrar. There is a chapter at (Dial Rock) W. Pitts., one at Scranton, and now one at Berwick, named for Major Moses Van Campen. There is a Major Moses Van Campen Hotel at Benton.

This Valley did a splendid job of celebrating July 3, 1878. Then some of the Hist. Soc. said - we know little of the lower end of the county. We'll ask Mrs. Hartman to write up Salem and Huntington and read it at a meeting. She did. It was published. I've read it - filled a column. Next some one had a bright idea. Publish a history of the County, including Lack. all written by local people. Grandma rewrote and enlarged her "Salem and Huntington" which of course included, Union, Ross, Fairmount, Shick. and Hunlock, -Berwick. She received a copy of the book. My cousin, Joseph Gregory, of Lower Muhlenburg, has her copy (one vol) now.

About 1882-3, Editor R. M. Tubbs, of the Mt. Echo, asked her to write up this same section for the Echo. She borrowed the old histories and visited the oldest inhabitants. Received some aid from Hon. Steuben Jenkins, helped. The Echo was then printed in the old fashioned way. The type was set by hand="proofs" struck off, corrections made. (I would not write now for the linotypes). Old histories are full of land disputes between Conn. and Pa. Not much genealogy in them.

She did good work on the Dodson, Seward, Stevens, Chafin families. She had access to family records, etc. When people want to write up a sketch of their own families - they just give what she wrote. But, alas-the Dodson old preacher genealogist never saw her writings and has not got some early Dodson straight. A copy of her writing, as published in the "Echo" 1885-6, may be seen in the Wyo. Hist. Soc. I have my fathers copy of the Echo's. I receive many calls for information of all kinds. In 1893 a Hist. of Luz. Co. was published in Chicago by Bradsby- It is first, a history of each section. Then a lot of sketches of fam. collected from old men. George Bonham gives his father Joseph, living, as of a certain age, 90. Dr. Ed. gave his grandfather, Joseph, living, "over 90". No attempts were made to verify such facts. Joseph is said to have died later, aged 86. I remember him well. His first wife was Priscilla Harned. She left one son Esq. Jont. My grandmother Wheeler was Polly Harned, so my father said "Uncle Joe Bonham". Uncle Joe called on my grandfather Wheeler, and at our house. Talked very loud, was very deaf. Had a great voice. I heard him at three "raisings" -Ben Hartman's Home-Shed Houty's barn and shed and our straw shed and hog pen. He had been a joiner, or framer. Probably worked on the great covered river bridges. After framing was done, each "bent" was assembled. (The blacksmith made irons, pointed for "pike poles") a man with a pike pole ready to push up the bent and Uncle Joe gave a mighty shout Heigh, Ho, Heave. They heaved. His wonderful voice could have been

heard for 2 miles. Maude Bonham Shoemaker (on this street) says that Melinda and Reese Edwards once came to visit. Joe stepped out and called Ho Benjamin. Benj. was working for Bill Dart. He heard and came home. Melinda was his (Joe's) oldest daughter. Lived, Rush twsp., Sus., Co. Pa. Large family. She was as much loved and esteemed by her family, neighbors and cousins. I never saw her. She was said to have had a wonderful voice. So did her daughter Lottie Edwards Ball.

Lottie's daughter Alma mar. Llerna, lives in Rio Janeiro, visited Maude this fall also her father Clint Baer at Meshoppen. Had been to visit her son in Panama and made a trip to England-where she saw the Queen. Her other son is in Rio. She educated them in Wyo Seminary and Yale College. I once heard her husband represented the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rio. I have never seen her. You can well be proud of her.

Oscar J. Harvey of W.B. wrote several Vol. on W.B. and Wyo valley. Poorly indexed-Tedious-expensive. I have studied them. There is a very small book by Ernest Smith, Chicago. No help. I saw it in the N.Y. Public Library 42 St. There is a good looking Van Horn Book, by a western man. Not helpful. Best thing on Van Horn I know of is sketches in Bradsby's hist. of Alex Van Horn, who worked in a Bank at W.B. They bury at Marvin Alex., son of Abraham Hubbs?, brother of your Sam. Marvin Cem. is at Lower Muhlenburg near Bapt. Church, Arnolds Cem. is in Upper Muhlenburg near Ike Benscoters, and is now called "Benscoters", and well cared for.

Many good people know less than this of their ancestors. It is an honor John (1) ARNOLD a Freeman, at Cambridge, 1635 and Hartford 1636. Plymouth, Mass. has early records mentioning 1 George Bonham d 1704 aged 95, wife Sarah Norton, had son (2) Nicholas Bonham-Bonam Mar: Hannah Fuller. He had 5 sons, named, but the names of his grandsons are not known. He had three daughters, line through one accepted for Mayflower. He owned a sloop, and went about trading. He removed to Long Island and had a warehouse. He died in N.J. There was a small village of Bonhamton near Elizabeth. There was a Battle of Bonhamton during the Rev. I have only seen it mentioned once. He made a will. He was a 7th day adventist. Samuel was a Fuller name. Perhaps he had a son, or grandson named Samuel who was the father of Capt. Benjamin, mentioned in N.J. during the Rev. War. (Census of N.J. for 1790-1800-1810 is lost.)

In 1800 Benjamin Bonham lived in Pa. at the last house nearest to the Delaware Water Gap, when a meeting was called to be held at his tavern to plan the first road through the Gap. This item sent me by a lady at Stroudsburg. (Mrs. E. D. Walters desc. of Stephen Arnold.) Elam Bonham came to Huntington-perhaps went west. May have had some children who married and remained here. Some Mary mar. Elisha Myers. Benjamin is not on Huntington Tax list for 1796, but some one says he came 1805. No list of children known. Bradsby's Hist. in personal sketches, says some was a child of Benjamin Bonham and Nancy Laury. In another sketch-Thomas family of Salem mar. a dau. of Benjamin and Eliz. Bonham. Strange he is never called Captain here.

Because of the Mayflower line to the good Fuller family, there has been much study on this. Better forget them. Keep this chart.

Another Sam Bonham died in Huntington, mar. Huldah Johnson. Prob. son of Elam. The Longs came from Berks Co. about the same time, and mar. Bonhams. They are not traced. Forget them. Nicholas had a son or a grandson named Hezekiah, named sons in names ending with IAH as Jeriah-Obediah.

Benjamin had son Samuel mar. Priscilla Arnold and daughter Sarah b. 1778 d here mar. Jacob Wolf b 1780. Children of Jacob Wolfe and Sarah Bonham lived Hunt. and Union Twsps.

1. Samuel Wolfe b 1-20-1805 mar. Catherine Roberts of Muhlenburg.
2. Washington mar. (1) Ann Harned (2) Matilda Miller Had: Eliz. mar. Wandel - Son Mike - Son Theodore
3. Joseph of Lower Muhlenburg mar. Polly Roberts
4. Pamela d never mar. (5) Michael mar. Nancy Roberts Lake Twsp.
6. Benjamin mar. Susan Harrison (7) Jesse mar: Christine Search
8. Hiram mar. Sarah Moses Had: John mar. Sarah ?
9. Clark mar. Althea Goss Lake twsp
10. Rebecca mar. Wm. Trumbower 8 sons

These have bright descendants

Jacob Wolfe mar. Sarah Bonham was son of a Michael Wolfe, Pa. b 1753 served from Stroud twsp. or Forks twsp. now in Monroe Co. then in North'n Co. Pensioned, had 3 sons who settled here; Jacob mar. Sarah Bonham, Paul mar. ? In Ross, Sam Wolfe mar: Betty Patterson, near Cambra, Fairmount twsp.

Children of Samuel Bonham and Priscilla Arnold, not in order.

1. Joseph mar. Harned and Christine Gregory
2. Nelson mar. Barbara Wilkinson
3. Hendrick mar. Cath Miller no ch.
4. Alexander mar. Cunthia Austin Had: Dwarf Tommie and others
5. Elizabeth mar. Stephenson Harrison had: Henderson, Bradley, Wm., Benjamin Harrison Duas-Clarissa mar. Don Sutliff, Dianthe mar. Jud Benscoter
6. Dorcas mar. Collene Sutliff
7. Barbara mar. Ed Lewis had: 4 daughters, 2 sons, perhaps more

Children of Joseph Bonham by first mar. to Ann Harned

1. Jonathan twice mar.

Joseph mar. (2) Christine Gregory

2. Melinda mar. Reese Edwards
3. Benjamin mar. Elizabeth Hartman had: Ida never mar. Melinda mar. Rittenhouse Cora mar. Zimmerman Elias B. mar. Stich --Ambrose killed in fall from breaker
4. Joshua mar. Amanda Van Horn 5 George mar. Asenath Wolfe
6. Samuel mar. Abiah Had; daughter Edith Enke
7. Huldah mar. Johnson (adopt. John Yale Johnson)
8. Harriet mar. Prentice Ransom had: Dr. Leroy
9. Sophia mar. Andrew Crook 10. Lottie mar: Will Lord
11. Alverda mar. Bruce Parke-had: Mildred - Dana
12. Ella never mar. Asthmatic. she was one of the older children, attended "select" school at McKendries, 1848-9 taught by Wilbert and Ephriam Wolfe, etc. Mother thought she was a wonderful scholar.

Tradition: Birdie Parke had her mother staying with her for a visit and took her to Wilkes Barre. There Mrs. Bonham saw herself in a full length mirror, walked right up to it and said "Why Caroline, how did you get here."

I attended the funeral of Caroline Beader at Bapt. Church, Lower Muhlenburg, buried, Marvin's Cem. 1901, over 80.

Samuel Wolfe mar. Catherine Roberts had: Stephen mar: Rebecca Richards, had: Elisha slain at Wyo. name on Mon. Pen. Records, Wash. give names of children. Each of their eight children have desc. in DAR excepting 2 who remained in Ohio, mar; White and Marvin. Samuel Wolfe and Cath. Roberts lived on "Joe Wendel place" etc.

Children: 1. Jacob mar. Dilcie had: Harry youngest son lived with Uncle Jesse.

2. Stephen mar. (1) Benscoter - no children
   (2) Harding had: Chet, dau. never mar; Cassie mar. McMichal
   (3) Rachel Muchler had Margaret, teacher m. Eugene Fink, both d Edw. I. of Who. Seminary sons Eugene d in Shickskinny. Sam good Dr. in W.B. mar; Bessie Straw. Had dau. and Sam of W.B.

3. Gilbert mar: (1) Harding children dau Naomi, my friend
   (2) Monroe "

4. Ephriam - he and Gilbert were great teachers at McKendree "Moore's School". Ephriam died at Wyoming. My mother went no farther.

5. Henderson died in Civil War.

6. W.H.H. mar. Hess, bright family

7. Millie never mar.

8. Mabel mar. I.A. Miller Shickskinny had 3 daus.
   One dau. mar. her cousin Horace Wolfe no ch. 2nd wife
   Maud mar. Bannon druggist here 2 sons
   Pauline mar. Rev. Culp he is dec.d. She is in Harrisburg State Hospital for life. Had bright son in Harrisburg.

Moore's School was at McKendree. Taught by Wm. Moore and his son John, etc., in an abandoned log cabin, near my home, where my grandfather attended. In a log school house at Motts Corner--burned. Then a large frame --where the present McKendree school is. This larger frame, was for church services as well as school.

John Arnold--Acct. fur trader and patriots, came 1635, Freeman (voter) at Cambridge b 1594 Eng. d 1684 Hartford. Came to Hartford with Rev. Thomas (1) Hooker, 1636 Original Proprietor. Name on Founders Monument, Hartford Center Church. John had widow Susannah a member of South Church. Joseph Arnold b Eng. 1625 Original Proprietor Haddam, where he died 1662 mar. Eliz. Wakeman.

Commerce was the foundation of New England-English men were adventurous. They made use of the small harbors and rivers. Knew how to build sailing vessels and use them. Tide-2 ft.-comes up at Hartford in Conn. Rivers. Middletown, Haddam, Essex, Chester, Lynne, Saybrook-were seaparta. The country was settled rapidly.

Thos. Hurlburt came 1635, Soldier, at Saybrock. Blacksmith after Pequot War. Settled at Wethersfield, clerk of Trainband, 1640.

Deputy (legislative) Constable, 1644. Desc. mar. into Hartford and With. families, etc. etc. I have met Hurlburts in that country.

Derby-early settlers, not Darbyshire as entered in Walpac Church records. Moses Derby, brother of Lois who mar. Stephen Arnold had Pen. lived at Muhlenburg, moved to Dollar, mar. Dorothy Tiffany, in Plymouth. (not closely connected with Dr. Shadrach Darke early in W.B., removed to N.Y. State. Shadrach sold land at Shickskinny in 1772 to Austins, etc. Austins driven out by Indians, bldgs. burned 1778, etc. First settlers at Shickskinny. Returned later.

STEPHEN ARNOLD (not pensioned) owned too much property to be pensioned. Born 6-12-1749 (prob. d by 1822), bapt. 2-10-1754, Haddum Neck Cong. Church, died before Aug. 1825. Adm. granted Wilkes Barre Pa. mar; 4-1-1773 Lois Darby, dau. of John Darby and second wife Hannah Rowley, b 5-29-1755 Hebron, Conn. They are prob. buried at old Arnold Cem. now called Benscoters at Upper Muhlenburg.
Children:

1. Martha b 1780 mar. Benajah Douglas to N.Y. (See Douglas Book)
2. Mary b 8-28-1778 Winchester, Conn (Northery ware?)
3. Stephen Jr. b 1-28-1781 d 1-14-1861 Broone Co. N.Y. See Benscoter Book mar. Martha Williams 6-30-1803, Bur. Upper Muhlenburg. mar: (2) Sallie Benscoter
4. Lois b 1782 Winchester, prob. dy
5. Priscilla b 6-25-1786 Bpt. 7-1-1789 Walpac Church, Sussex Co.NJ
6. Lois b 12-11-1783 " " " " "
7. Delilah b 3-28-1788 " " " "
   Mar. Truman Monroe prob. d soon
8. Hannah mar. Reuben Downey on Squires docket
9. Warren b prob. in Pa. mar. 1 Eliz. Benscoter dau. of Abraham and first wife Barbara Houtz. had: dau. Lois mar. Peter Moses mar. 2. Mary Fink had son, Jefferson, etc.

The Walpac Church record Bapt. calls these children of Stephen Arnold and Lois Darbyshire. (mistake) This was in the Holland Dutch settlement at Winisenk, Reformed Church. Their Domine evidently was not acquainted with the name Derby, Darbe.

BOYD'S Annals of Winchester, Conn. pub. 1871, p. 268.
Northwest part of Conn. very rough, settled late. Stephen Arnold prior residence does not appear. In 1774 he bought of John Darbe 41 acres of land on Walkers hill adjoining the Barkhamsted Line, now parts of the farms of Sylvester Treat and Homer Whiteley, on which they lived. He sold and probably left town 1783. Wife Lois Children: Mary b 8-29-1778 --Stephen b 1-29-1781 -Lois bapt. 11-9-1782 prob dy

In 1783 he took patent for land here. This was at Upper Muhlenburg. (Prob in Pa. Archives). There were disputes and actual wars over lands, and he prob. lived in "Minisink", Sussex Co. N.J. where his 3 children are bapt. at Walpac Church, 8 miles from Port Jervis, July 1, 1789. Lois dau. of Stephen Arnold and Lois Darbyshire b 12-11-1783. Priscilla b 6-25-1786 -- Delilah b 3-28-1788. These are printed, Vol.5, N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, with Minisink records. N. Y. Dutch settled there, among others Jas Van Benscoten b 1737 who came here with 5 sons - 4 sons and 1 dau. bpt. at Walpac. These people are in the 1790 census. Stephen Arnold prob. had also Hannah mar. Reuben Downing in Hunt. Warren prob. b here mar. 1 Eliz. Benadly, 1 dau., mar. 2 Mary Fink. Martha b 1780 mar. Benjah Douglas, perhaps mistake find Mary b 1778, may have been entered for Martha.

Stephen Jr. mar. here Martha Willias had: Jobey Wm. mar. Martha Sorrell, also sons Levi and Reuben. Mar. 2 Sallie Benscoter removed to Broone Co. N. Y. family, where he was Justice of Peace. Lois Arnold b 1783, bpt. Walpac, N. J. mar. here as his second wife Abram Benscoter, had: James b 1737 mar. Eliz. Calme ?--Dorcas mar. Sam Carter lived in Susq. Co. has desc. one is Mrs. E. D. Waters, Pres. of Monroe Co Hist. Soc. 751 Wilford Rd. East Stroudsburg, who has 14 lines acc. for DAR, one of them on your Stephen Arnold. (I helped on him.) (We cannot find proof of service of James Benscoter b 1737, N. Y. State.)

The Minisick section was the scene of many raids, etc. records lost. James Benscoter was very active. Walked to Ohio, etc. See the good Van Benscoten Book pub. 1907. He died in Ohio 1820. His son Abram mar. 1st Barbara Houtz and her grandsons--Clara will remember. Abram Benscoter mar. Long, Lewis Benscoter mar. Freeman--Min mar. Lib Hubler--John mar. Kaster.

After Ethen Allen captured Ticonderoga May 10, 1775, Militia from Conn. were sent there to help hold it. See p 62, Conn. men in the Rev. War pub. 1889 by State of Conn. Stephen Arnold discharged Sept. 5, 1775. See page 63, John Darbe "north" 1775, may have been father-in-law of Stephen Arnold. There does not seem to have been any other Stephen Arnold to have performed this service. Boyd's Annals of Winchester mentiones this see p. 161. Stephen Arnold and John Derby went from this town to Ticonderoga in 1775 in Capt. Sedgwick's Co., Col. Henman's Regt. p 165. Steven Arnold, in Capt. John Hill's Co. 1776, also Moses Derbye. P 268 John Derbe, Ebenezer Rowley, Stephen Arnold sign a petition Sept. 1774 for a church Society at Winsted in Winchester. P 283 Stephen Arnold signed a petition 1781 regarding taxes, at Winsted say they are a small society, means church.

Mrs. Margaret L. T. Hartman said that Moses Derby mar. a sister of Stephen Arnold. This is contradicted by Pa. records. His widow states that she was married as Dorothy Tiffany, but I do not have date now. She also stated that Moses Darby had a sister Hannah, mar. Phillip Gass b 1746. They died near Harveyville. Their son Phillip b 1787, prob. in Hunt. said to have mar. Huldah Olive Wandel. From Phoebe Jane Hess's old Bible she gave b to Chas Moss.

Joseph Moss b 7-13-1765 d 10-2-1850 mar. Eliz Matoniar or Matonian b 2-14-1768 d 4-3-1843. Children

John Moss b 3-26-1787 d 1-24-1864 mar. Sarah Moore at Bloomingdale. (In Gertrude Taylors Bible, b at Smithfield)

Sarah Moss b 8-1-1788 mar. Elijah Moore, bro of Sarah -to Ohio

Eliz. Moss b 6-8-1790 d 11-2-1862 mar. Peter Gregory d 3-26-1842. Peter son of Peter McGregor-Mary Susan Gearhart.

Catherine Moss b 6-10-1792 mar. Jonah Dalong, 2nd Daniel Case

Joseph Moss Jr. b 4-7-1794 d 2-28-1877 mar. Emillia Sutliff Had Miles mar. Phoebe Culver had-Abel

Ann Moss b 6-10-1797 mar. Andrew Houtz parents of Shed Houtz. Henderson in Ill.-Catherine mar. Binsah

Eunice Moss b 3-26-1798 mar. Ariel Wandel had: John mar. Mary May Fish

Benjamin Moss b 4-29-1799 d 1-5-1868 mar. Amanda Fuller had: Benjamin mar. Silvina Westone

Margaret Moss b 11-30-1800 d 1874 Ill. George Wandel had: John mar; Mary Myrtle Fish

Susan Moss b 4-22-1805 d 12-28-1830
Jane Moss b 4-2-1807 mar. Jacob Benscoter parents of Christine mar. Jonathan Bonham--Monema mar. Jacob Wheeler
Dr. John Montanye (Montagne) mar. Rachel De Forest, his mother a a Kiker. John mar. twice Pike-Vermilye
John mar. Waldron - Jesse mar. Yates--Joseph mar. Margaret Roll Joseph mar. Maria Brokaw--Joseph mar. Mary Brodhead.
Long lists of children, etc. nothing to connect with our Eliz. mar. J. Maus. Joseph Montange resided many years at Stroudsburg. Carried dispatches for Geo. Washington and died in Union, Broone Co. N.Y. Had sons. Abraham removed to Tonawanda, had sons etc. records at Broone Co. I tried to correspond etc. never found parentage of Elizabeth who mar. Joseph Moss. Joseph Moss went back to Conn. and brought back a knapsack of grafted apple trees. Gave them to his children. So says Old Joe Wandel. New Milford had nurseries. Early settlers at Baslon had apples and pears. Rev. Thos. Hooker (1) of Hartford wrote asking for scion of a certain apple. Letter still in existence, Conn. Hist. Soc. Vinegar was important on board sailing vessels--when fresh fruit was impossible for long voyages. Canned fruit not known.

See p 289 Vol 1, Wyo. & Lack. Valley (Perhaps Biog. sketch of A. H. Van Horn of W.B. I saw book in Library, sorry I did not complete the exact title of this book. I have a faint recollection, this man is accepted S.A.R. Samuel Van Horn b 1752 Tinicum twsp. Bucks Co. Pa. d 1852 in Ky. nearly 100. Mar. Kathryne Evans, who shot an Indian. 5 children-only one I have note of is Isaac Van Horn mar. Eliz. Dodson sister of Abegail Brink. Eliz. b 1783, Mahoning, now Carbon Cor. Pa. near Palmerton and Lehighton. Children: Samuel Van Horn b 1802 d 1880 mar: Phoebe Howie
Abram mar: Olive Hubbs, granddaughter of Alex Hubbs, of L.I. family. (Not Hubbes)
Resided between Muhlenburg and Hunlock Creek, son James and dau. Jenny both unmarried, remained on the homestead. Son Wm. mar. twice. Wm. mar. second Gertie (Gregory) Mettler, Clara may remember. Abram had son Alex Van Horn mar. Abbott, resided W.B. and perhaps Tom Van Horn mar. Abbott and had a dau. Jennie taught in Hunlock, etc.

The Van Horn Book I saw has many desc. in Huntington, seem to come from N.J. There was a Jeriah Van Horn mar. Lockhart, resided at Register, 10 children, bright -- two doctors etc.

There was a Samuel Beisher from Easton mar. Van Horn. She lived to old age at Bloomingdale, with son Fletcher Bisher. She had Wm. Beisher mar. Dither Trescott, he worked at paper mill. Son lived at Plymouth worked at mill etc. Fletcher no children. Lan mar. Weston Goss 5 dau. mar; Wm. Moss, Bloomingdale.

See 94 page, Hotten's Lists Pub. 1874.
Hezekiah Bonham Sr. of Piscataway and Maiden head N.J.
Had: Hezekiah Jr.--Nehemiah--Zachariah--Zedekiah--Amariah--Malachiah--Amaziah--Josiah--Zepaniah--Uriah--Obadiah (Isiah)
Ref. Savage 1-210. Mayflower desc.--Bonham Gen. by Dr. Emmet Smith 1915 Chi. Davis's Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth 1883--p 36 Farmer. New Hamp. Gen. Rec. 1--p 149--N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol 27 p 38.
See Monette-p 416

Hugh Dunn d 1694 Will. Piscataway, N.J. mar; 1670 - 1 Eliz. Drake dau of Francis Capt. Drake mar. Mary Walker. 9 children of whom Mary Dunn mar. Hezekiah Bonham Sr. son of Nichlas mar Hannah Fuller, Nicholas son of Geo. Bonham d at Plymouth, Mass. mar. Sarah Morton. Had: Mary Bonham b 10-4-1691--Samuel b 1693 (?Ancestor of Capt. Benj. N.J.) Hannah b 1695--Sarah b 1698. There has been much nonsense written on daughters of Nicholas Bonham. One fact is sure, his daughter Mary Bonham mar; Bunham. Her descendants are accepted for Mayflower Society. Another daughter mar. Fitz Randolph.

If you have friends in SAR or DAR, they will direct you in joining, getting blanks for applications, etc. local customs vary. Few join SAR. Many join Daughters of Amer. Rev. Registrars are more or less cordial. Don't be bashful.

Peter Gregory d 3-26-1842 son of Peter McGreger d 1790 mar. Mary Susanna Gearhart, son of John MacGregor of Bethel Twsp. of Easton, Pa. Scotch Irish Presp. Peter mar. Eliz. Moss b 6-8-1790 d 11-2-1862. Dau of Joe-Eliz. Montanye. Children not in order:

Joseph Gregory b 5-9-1818 d 4-22-1909 mar.(1) Rebecca Roberts. Had: Elisha mar. ? Had; Stephen mar. Reb. Richards, had Elisha. Mar.(2) Polly Bloom wid. of Miles Sutliff.

John mar. Hannah Ann Edwards. Had 4 children, Wm. the tailor from N.J.

Benjamin mar. Emma Muchler had: Geo. mar. Santee

George mar. Fannie Roberts. had: Ephriam mar. Mary Fink had; Ste. mar. Rebecca ? had: Elisha Richards ?

Nelson mar. Sybil--Jacob mar. Benscoter -Austin un mar. liv. with George

Caroline mar. Chas. Bradner--Christine mar. Joe Bonham

Eliza mar. Denton Vaughn had: Emma and son, Harrison.

Polly mar. Isaac Santee, Hunlock twsp.

The New England people 1781 despised the word church and called their congregation "a society". I have tried to write these disconnected notes to explain the chart of your ancestors.

Just recently I have read that the Susquehanna Company laid out our road, now U. S. Route 11, from Kingston to Sunbury. Hartleys Expedition against the Indians came along this route to Shickskinny, then followed the old Indian Trail through the Natch, to Muriseg. It ran through Southdale, or Southold, south of Toron Hill, in Hunt twsp. I knew a man who saw where it was worn two feet deep by the Indians in single file. He taught at Southdale - within my lifetime.

SAR and DAR are probably active in N.Y. and Jersey City. I have hoped this mess may prove useful to you or perhaps you have a daughter, I hope so. I never heard of you until now.

An Abraham Arnold served from N.J. An Abraham Arnold served from Pa. in the Militia, had desc. in Hanover and Newport twsps. Luz. Co. They are not connected with your Stephen Arnold who served from Conn. at Ticonderoga, 1775. Your best line for SAR or DAR would be Samuel Dodson, next best Stephen Arnold. Hoping your eyesight- time and patience are unlimited.

Emily Wheeler Lewin.

Jan. 20, 1950

Dear Sir:

Since I heard from you, I have received this list of the Peter Gregory family from Stanly B. I don't know where he got it.
Peter Gregory b 12-4-1786 d ? Mar: Eliz. Moss b 6-8-1789, one of them died 8-26-1842

Had: Mary b 11-6-1811-
Christina b 4-2-1813
Wesley b 12-2-1814 d 11-19-1815
Carline Matilda b 7-10-1816
Joseph b 5-9-1818 d 4-22-1909
George b 2-3-1820
Nelson b 11-16-1821
Austin b 6-7-1823 d 1-1-1911
Jacob b 1-15-1825 d 1858
Benjamin b 7-18-1826 d 5-15-1903
John M. b 9-5-1828 d 3-3-1911
Aschel b 11-25-1830
Eliz. b 11-6-1832
(Emily calls her Eliza wife of Dent Van Horn)

I have also learned that Jacob mar. Amy Benscoter. They died in Sept and Oct. 1858, left Gwynn, Jeriah?, (Josh), Ambrosia, and Jake and Christanna, went west, Gwynn lived at Rock Glen, etc. I've seen him. He has a son 75 in Hazleton. He and his son Gordon S. Gregory of N.J.-a television engineer are fine looking men. Came here in Nov. took me out to show them the old homestead of John and Joe and the Benscoter home at Reyburn, etc. Gwynn's son is named Peter Robert Gregory. His memory of place was good. He wanted to show them to his son. The son lives at Woodside, N.J. 8 miles from Nyack, N.Y. Said he had two sons. He had been in 1st War -- was in Philippines, etc. mar. a girl from N.Car. Don't know who Peter Robt. married. Gwynn mar. A Roberts of Pa. stock beyond Hazelton, not related to our Roberts of Muhlenburg.

Please ask Clara B. Deily what she knows about Asahel Gregory, her great uncle. I have a faint idea that Benj. and Ase built a store house in Shick-to be a canal grocery, before the flood of 1865. It has been taken down. Joseph Gregory owned it in the 1874 and his sons Lish and Chas lived there. I now believe but can't prove that Peter Gregory's wife, Eliz. Moss b 6-8-1789 (prob. at Smithfield near Stroudsburg, Pa. Father Joseph Moss b 1765 prob. near Poughkepsie N.Y. d here mar. Eliz. Montanye. His father Joseph Moss a Yankee 1774 in Wyo arrested by Pa Gov't as a Yankee Intruder. See Pa. Archives. Took land in Plymouth, sold it, bought in Hanover. Is listed as Joseph Moss-Morse-Survivor of the Battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. Lived atSmithfield 1787 where son John was born etc. See Pa. Archives. Will be on land records, as Joseph Morse, at W.B. Court House. It is impossible to find a lawyer to do small work there. It is inconvenient for me to get there. I hope I may stay up long enough to do some searching at the Ct. House and the Hist. Society. I am well as usual but our household is peculiar. I have to be prepared for changes. (I am boarding.)

See New Haven, Conn. Families by D. L. Jacobus.
John Moss d at Wallingford, near New Haven, 1707, aged 103. Tombstone, mar; - family, intermarried with Beach, Curtis, etc.

Some Moss's and Beaches and Curtis's lived up in Litchfield Co. Conn. and over the line in N.Y. State. Nathan Beach Sr. and Jr. had lands - Pa. title in Salem twsp and Beach Grove near Shick. 1773. I believe he was interested in selling lands - Pa. title to Joseph Moss and John Wandell. Joseph Moss b 1765. Joseph Moss and John Wandel were taxpayers out back here 1796. In New England, the name Moss has sometimes been misspelled Morse. It is very common around Bertin, Conn. to add R on a name Lethie pronounced Letter, Ettie - Etter, Pamelia or Parmelia, etc. John Chas. was a Ship Captain early at New Haven.

I have studied over the Pa. Archives and Bradsby's Hist. Luz. Co. for Moss? Two sons of John Wandel mar. dau's of Joseph Moss. They prob. settled on adjoining farms near Bloomingdale. Both have many descendants intermarried. Both buried at Upper Muhlenburg. John Wandell - pensioned as a Rev. soldier. Had 3 sons, 2 daughters, many descendants are my friends and relatives. I only ask for recollection of Asabel Gregory and Jacob Gregory, brothers of Christine Gregory Bonham. She was mother of Josh Bonham. The name is usually shortened to "Tena". Since writing you I have studied the good Van Horn Genealogy. Very interesting. I write under difficulties.

Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. H. Lewin
(Emily Wheeler)

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